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THE MYSTERY OF THE VAT

Sensational Details of the Death of Sausage-Maker Luetgert's Better Half.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CHICAGO Sept 2—The hundreds of eager spectators equally divided between the two sexes kept the bailiffs at Judge Gaberts court room busy when the Luetgert murder trial was resumed today For a time it was impossible for those connected with the case to get in or out Before the court was called to order the doors were locked and kept so until the crowd had been dispersed by the bailiffs

It was definitely announced today that Luetgert will be a witness in his own defense He said he will tell the jury about his actions on the night of May 1st and will explain what he was doing in the basement of the factory

The court opened with Frank Odorafsky Luetgert s smoke house man still in the witness chair Yesterday Odorafsky gave his testimony in German This morning he abandoned that language for Polish his native tongue and a new interpreter was necessary His direct testimony was concluded in a few minutes the State showing him a tin box containing caustic soda This the witness said was like the stuff which he took from a barrel in the shipping room and under the direction of Luetgert broke up and placed in the middle vat

Odorafsky was turned over to the defense for cross examination and Attorney Vincent questioned him first about his connection with the police since the arrest of Luetgert

The witness said an officer had been with him nearly all the time No money he said has been given him and no position promised him but his wife has received money from Inspector Schack

Just a few cents said Odorafsky, to keep body and soul together I am not giving my testimony but for conscience

Odorafsky was subjected to severe questioning with the object of showing that there were discrepancies between his testimony now and what he had given at Luetgerts preliminary examination and in the habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Gibbons The smoke house man declared emphatically that on former occasions he had been examined in German a language which he does not speak well Many of the questions he said he did not understand thoroughly but had answered to the best of his ability

To all of Attorney Vincents questions about former testimony he swered that he did not remember what he said Odorafsky said he saw about half a shovelful of red substance out of the vat He did not scrape out the vat or examine its bottom thoroughly

Frank Sandowsky was called next He is at present employed by the Northwestern Railway His work was the boiling and wrapping of hams and to distinguish him from Odorafsky who was called Smoke Frank he was the nickname of Ham Frank

Sandowskys testimony was mainly corroborative of Odorafskys He assisted the latter in breaking up the caustic soda and in putting it in the vat When he saw that Odorafsky had burned his hands with the stuff the witness said he covered his hands with rags and also put a cloth over his face to protect himself

The witness assisted Odorafsky in cleaning the floor about the vat on the Monday following the first of May He said he examined the red substance which had come from the vat and found it had an offensive smell There were two smoke houses doors near the vat which were wet and had this red substance on them showing that they had been used to cover the vat There were also a number of sacks near the vat some of them hanging on the vat next to the one in which it is alleged the body of Mrs Luetgert was destroyed The sacks were wet and the theory of the prosecution was that Luetgert used them and the doors to cover the vats and increase the heat

Sandowsky was cross examined briefly without changing his testimony, and was succeeded in the witness box by Detective Charles Greibenow of the police department The detective says that in May the day before the arrest of Luetgert he met the latter in the saloon of Mrs. Tosch near the Luetgert factory Luetgert asked him what the police had discovered and what he might expect The witness told him he might expect to be arrested Greibenow said that when he first met Luetgert the latter asked him if he had a warrant for him

The witness said Luetgert shook him by the hand and said You are my friend. Do what you can for me

At the conclusion of the officer's testimony the court took a recess.

When the trial was resumed this afternoon Gordon B Clark salesman for Lord Owen and Company wholesale druggists testified that in March last Luetgert purchased of that firm a barrel of caustic potash and fifty pounds of arsenic The articles were to be delivered at the Luetgert factory

George Nelson shipping clerk for the drug firm corroborated the testimony of Mr Clark

ALLENDER WAY LIVE.

The Murderer's Attorneys Try to Stop Tomorrow's Hanging.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

SAN FRANCISCO Sept 2—There is a strong probability that Harvey Allender the San Jose murderer will not hang tomorrow after all

In the United States Circuit Court today Attorney Frank T Shea appeared before Judge Morrow and applied for a writ of habeas corpus in behalf of Allender which was promptly refused Shea thereupon asked the court to grant him leave to appeal from this decision to the Supreme Court of the United States promising to furnish the necessary bond to cover the expenses which might be entailed thereby and asked for a stay of execution pending the prosecution of the appeal

Judge Morrow however declined to grant any stay and the question now arises whether or not the mere fact that notice of intention to appeal has been given acts as a stay of execution

SEIZED THE STEAMER ENGINE.

British Officials Hold the American Vessel on Alaskan Waters

By Associated Press to The Tribune

PORTLAND Ore, Sept 2—The steamer Eugene the seizure of which is reported at Vancouver left this city on August 20 for Dawson City The Eugene is a river steamer and was towed to Port Angeles from Astoria

At Port Angeles the Eugene was joined by the steamer Bristol from Victoria The Bristol was to convey the Eugene to the mouth of the Yukon where the Bristol passengers were to be transferred to the Eugene which was to take them up the Yukon to Dawson City

Nothing is known here as to the reason of the seizure The owners of the Eugene are out of the city

WILL TEST THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

A Postoffice Official Has Brought the Matter Into Court

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON Sept 2—John G Woods the superintendent of mails at the Louisville Ky post office today brought suit against Postmaster General Gary and the Post Office Department and officers to prevent them from removing him from the service The case probably will be a test of the power to remove a government official embraced within the civil service rules

Woods was notified that his services would be dispensed with and refused to resign He has now asked for an injunction to prevent his removal

The court has issued a temporary restraining order to protect his rights

FELL DOWN AN ELEVATOR SHAFT.

Three Men Are Badly Injured Through a Break in Machinery.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

ST LOUIS Sept 2 A freight elevator in the Nelson Morris packing house in East St Louis containing four employes dropped from the third story to the basement this afternoon Louis Breen William O'Brien and Patrick Gillman were picked up unconscious the two former with broken legs and the latter with his head and face seriously cut Daniel O'Brien was also badly bruised but not seriously hurt

THE WHEAT MARKET.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CHICAGO Sept 2—Close, wheat Sept 95 Dec 96½ Cash wheat, No 2 red 96@99 No 3 do, 90@ 2, No 2 spring 96 No 3 spring 90@93, No 2 hard winter 95@96

AT SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO Sept 2—Wheat, weak Dec 158¾, May 158¼, barley quiet, Dec 94½

Close wheat firm, Dec 159¾, May, 158¾

COAL MEN CONFER

Probable That the Big Strike Will Be Adjusted Before Night.

BOTH SIDES ARE YIELDING.

Deputies and Strikers Have the Usual Daily Difficulty.

WOMEN ARE AGAIN ACTIVE.

Will Hold a Demonstration and Parade at Plum Creek.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

COLUMBUS, O Sept 2—Representative coal operators and the coal miners' executive committee met today at 9 30 with closed doors The miners' officials declined to foreshadow any proposed movement in case of a refusal to accept the operators proposition to open the mines at 64 cents per ton pending arbitration

They were willing to talk of general conditions and nothing else, except that they want the agreement today, if any, to hold good for a year

On the other hand the operators feel very hopeful In fact very confident that the miners officials will accept and refer the 64-cent rate to their constituents The operators are willing to make reasonable concessions which may cover a period of twelve months

The miners officials at 11 20 held a secret conference and adjourned to hold a joint conference with a special committee of operators representing substantially all of the operators of Pittsburg The committee of operators consisted of J B Zerbe, M Osborne and T E Young of Cleveland and Messrs Dysart, Schallenberg and Andrew O'Neill and Bonney of Pittsburg

Zerbe was made chairman and W C Pearce of the miners, secretary of the joint meeting

CAMPING STRIKERS AWAIT NEGOTIATIONS.

Believe That Operators Are Being Pushed to Supply Orders

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG Sept 2—Everything was quiet about the striking miners camps in the DeArmitt region today, the campers having decided to take things easy pending definite news from Columbus in regard to the settlement of the strike

The tendency of the whole camp seems to be to resist any settlement except on an unqualified 69 cent rate basis The general talk among the men shows no discouragement as yet On all sides was heard the opinion that the operators are being hard pushed in the matter of holding contracts and getting into deeper straits every day

The morning missionary work of the campers has come to be the same mild conflict between the strikers and deputies Some of them are turned back regularly and some get through the lines to execute their mission.

The women at Plum Creek are arranging for the biggest parade they have yet held and they expect to march to Plum Creek Tipple this afternoon They will parade from below Camp Isolation Fully 150 of them are expected to march.

MONDAY A HOLIDAY.

The City Schools, However, Will Hold Their Regular Sessions

Monday next will be a legal holiday Such is the opinion of City Attorney Dow who states that the last Legislature changed the date of State Labor Day from the first Monday in October to the first Monday in September This gives two holidays next week, the second one being Admission Day which occurs on Thursday

According y the city and county offices will be closed Monday the Council will not meet and there will be no session of court

The Board of Education, however will hold its regular meeting and none of the city schools will be closed.

SAILORS SECURE BONDS.

The seamen, Arthur Knight and Pinella of the ship Cumbermere, have been discharged from the county jail on bonds in the sum of $300 They are witnesses in the case of Seaman Near in the matter of the alleged arson and assault on the ship They are held pending the trial of Near which comes up Saturday next The bondsmen are Ben Wright and W A Duncombe The Cumbermere is now loading for Liverpool in San Francisco

More Property Sold.

This week Hugh M Cameron, the Ninth street real estate dealer has sold the corner lot 100x125 feet with two cottages on the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Linden streets for John Keegan, to Sheriff C B White This is but one of many good sales effected in all parts of this city during the past month

FIGHTING IN INDIA.

British Troops Prepare for Active Warfare on the Frontier.

SHELTERED BY DEEP TRENCHES

Breastworks of Bags Protect the Queen's Soldiers From Natives.

WON A VERY EASY BATTLE.

Fifteen Hundred Orkasis Put to Flight Without Any Difficulty.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOMBAY, Sept 2—There is no decisive news from any where along the frontier this morning The centers of interest are Hangu and Shabkadar, where serious fighting is imminent

The Second Regiment of Gourkhas, with Brigadier-General Yeatman-Briggs and his staff, has arrived at Hangu There the camp which was opened and scattered has been formed into a defensible position surrounded by sheltered trenches and breastworks of earth bags The camp has been well supplied with stores and ammunition

According to reliable reports there are ten thousand hostile Oraksers on the hills surrounding Hangu. General Yeatman Briggs has with him a mountain battery, the Royal Irish Regiment and five native regiments

The Eighteenth Bengal Lancers and the Ninth Field Battery are at Shipwari, to cut off the retreat of the enemy

Advices from Shabkadar say the Haddes Mullah is threatening the front of that place, where the enemy has collected in great numbers

Col Mills, who is in command at Shabkadar has at his disposal the Twentieth Punjaub Infantry, the Thirty ninth Gukhas the Thirteenth Bengal Lancers, a battery of field artillery and a wing of the Somersetshire light infantry

The balance of the Somersetshire regiment and the Twenty sixth Punjaubin Infantry are on their way to reinforce Col Mills at Shabkadar

NATIVES FLED

SIMLA, Sept 2—Col Abbott with two guns and a squadron of the Eighteenth Bengal Lancers and the First Regiment of Sikhas attacked 1 500 of the enemy at Doulakdo on the road from Hangut to Tsuli The Oraksis fled, the cavalry failing to cut off their retreat.

WILL RAISE ASSESSMENTS.

State Board of Equalization Is Expected to Do So.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO Sept 2—Representatives of Santa Barbara county appeared before the State Board of Equalization today in response to a citation to show cause why the assessment should not be raised Assessor Frank Smith and William Hay and Newhall were the chief witnesses examined

They told the story of the extreme hard times and poor crops mortgage foreclosures and worn out land and declared that next year there would be further reduction of assessment, and that it should have been further reduced this year It is understood that the Board will this year reduce a large number of interior counties instead of raising San Francisco as originally intended this is owing to the fact that there are not enough votes on the Board to raise San Francisco

The result of this will be to raise the tax levy but how much would only be guess work and would depend upon how many interior counties are reduced and to what extent The reduction may, however be so extensive as to raise the tax levy to considerably above 50 cents and possibly as high as 60 cents.

Bank Forgeries.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

ROCKFORD Ill Sept 2—Forgeries were discovered today on paper rediscounted by the National Bank of Durand five miles from this place, near the Wisconsin line Parties interested in the bank have protected the irregular paper discovered to the amount of $6 000

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COUPS OF COOPER.

He Has a National Reputation for Marrying and Swindling.

WARM RECORD IN CANADA.

Bigamy Was One of His Common Breaches of the Law.

ALSO WORKED IN CHICAGO.

Many Crimes Are Unearthed and His Future Is Very Gloomy.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TORONTO, Ont Sept 2—The Toronto police would like to lay their hands on Sir Henry Cooper, now under arrest in San Francisco The alleged swindler appeared in Mulaur township last February as the escort of Miss Nellie Atkinson, who was returning to recuperate after a long illness in Toronto He was known to her and at William Hill's boarding house as Dr Henry Westwood Cooper where he has lived with his wife and her younger brother since their arrival from Australia last December Cooper said he had practiced medicine in Australia for about a year and a half, and held papers which purported to be diplomas from one of London, England, medical colleges His wife went to the village of Stanton in April and is there at present She says she was Miss Bertha Young of Brisbane, Australia where Cooper married her a couple of years ago Copper followed his wife to Stanton and boarded at the home of Thomas Campaign where he became a great favorite. He paid especial court to Miss Campaign, eighteen years old whom he persuaded to marry him saying that the woman who passed as Mrs Cooper was not married to him. He told the girl's parents that she was suffering from a throat disease and offered to take her to Toronto for treatment. This was assented to On the 17th of May last in company with a member of the Campaign family Cooper went to Shelbourne and procured a marriage license and borrowed a sum of money from a friend of the family He then took the girl to Toronto, satisfying her with a marriage license and her parent with his reputation as a throat specialist They remained together in Toronto for a time and then disappeared and have not been heard of here since.

COOPER A FRAUD IN THE EAST.

How the Bogus Sir Harry Worked People in "the States."

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Sept 2—Henry W Cooper, who travels under the name of Sir Harry Westwood Cooper and who was arrested in San Francisco for swindling lived in Chicago for a time under the name of Milward and represented himself as an English physician To a number of persons he explained that he was a member of the English nobility and claimed that he was in receipt of a regular income from some of the estates of his family

He lived expensively, spent money freely and, for a time was entertained by some of the best families in the city

The full extent of his swindling is not definitely known by the Pinkerton detectives but he is said to have been one of the most clever in his unlawful profession

The Bankers Protective Association is said to want him for alleged fraudulent work in the East and his arrest in San Francisco is the outcome of a long period of watching and shadowing on the part of the Pinkertons throughout the country In addition to his swindling operations Cooper is also suspected of being a bigamist, a young woman in Detroit claiming to have been married to him shortly before his departure for San Francisco

If Cooper is convicted on the charge on which he has been arrested in San Francisco, it is quite possible he will be brought to Chicago at the expiration of his sentence

More Gold Hunters

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Sept 2.—The steamer Telegram left here late last night for the Michipicoten gold fields with forty passengers who will prospect in the new El Dorado The party includes several prominent citizens.

Justice's Court News.

Gustav J O Folke has commenced suit against Ole C Vingent and E L Fitzgerald to recover $240 and interest on a promissory note

Henry Edwards has sued the Bald Mountain Company for $299

A A Wood has sued G. A Koch for $119 21.

No Desire to Court Trouble.

Mr. and Mrs J J. Dougherty will not return to Oakland They do not relish a meeting with an irate lover who bought a gun because he could not get the consent of the girl to marry him The parents live in West Oakland and the wedding took place a few weeks ago

DASHED ON TO DEATH

One Lady Killed and Many Injured by a Derailed Vestibule Train.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SYRACUSE, N Y Sept 2—The New York vestibule train on the Delaware, Lackawana & Western road, leaving Syracuse at nine o'clock jumped the track at Blodgetts Mills, the first station south of Cortland and plunged through the station buildings

The locomotive baggage car and two coaches went entirely through the structure.

A relief train has left Cortland with every available physician for the scene of the wreck

A special from Cortland says Mrs J H McQuillar of Overbrook a suburb of Philadelphia was killed and seventeen other passengers injured

The accident was caused by a broken rail

The passengers injured were in the last car, a Pullman which overturned

The injuries of the passengers are said not to be serious

PASSENGERS THROWN IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

The Impact Knocked the Depot Well Away From Its Foundation.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CORTLAND, Sept 2—South-bound train No 4 on the Delaware, Lackawana & Western Railway which left Syracuse at 9 o'clock this morning was wrecked at Blodgetts Mills about seven mile south of this place Mrs C M McQuillan of Philadelphia, who had been visiting her daughter-in-law at Glen Haven, was killed and a number injured

Nearing the station at Blodgetts Mills the main track makes a curve At a point a few feet north of the passenger depot the Pullman car of the fast express left the track and plunged into one corner of the building

The passenger cars were crushed and the occupants were thrown in all directions

Superintendent A H Schwarz, who was among the passengers was bruised and scratched, but not seriously injured

Following is a list of the most seriously injured among the passengers

Demat Noll ten years old Philadelphia foot crushed

Mr Connell Scranton badly hurt

Daughter of Mrs Connell cut about face

Mrs Dr Rogers, Wilkesbarre, left side and face hurt

Mrs J M McQuillan, a daughter in-law of the dead woman and two grand children, Price McQuillan and Dan McQuillan slightly injured

The station was knocked off its foundation.

SAID HE WOULD SETTLE HIM.

Some Important Testimony in the Hoffman Murder Case.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO Sept 2—The defense in the Figel murder case introduced further testimony today in support of its theory that the defendant was not in the vicinity of the office of Hoffman Rothechilds & Co, at the time Isaac Hoffman met his death on the evening of June 1st

Rupert Manuel, eighty-three years of age, testified to the effect that he saw two men at the door of the store at 6 40 o'clock He arrived from Oakland on the boat which reached the ferry at 6 25 and after drinking two glasses of beer at a saloon near the ferry, walked up Market street to Bush, crossing by the store He also saw a woman in black walking up and down as if waiting for some one As he passed, he heard the taller of the two men say to the other that he would settle with him if he came inside

PAID TOO MUCH.

The Executors of the Adams Estate Sue for Surplus Taxes.

Edson F Adams, John C Adams, Julia P A Prather, executors of the last will of Hannah J Adams deceased have filed an amended complaint against the City of Oakland for the recovery of taxes paid under protest.

The complaint sets forth that the County Board of Equalization assessed the Adams estate at $289,000, whereas the county Assessor had assessed the same at $456,200, and that the city assessor refused to accept the figures of the County Board of Equalizers and insisted upon assessing the property at the figures of the County Assessor.

It also shows that the city Tax Collector refused to accept taxes except on the County Assessor's valuation which for each installment amount to $2 07 71 against $1 314 95 in each installment on the County Equalizers' figures Despite this fact, the petitioners paid the City Treasurer at each installment $2 075 51 or $760 76 over and above the rate which should have been demanded The complainant sues therefore to recover $760 with interest from November 18'9 and $760 with interest from April 1896

KATE GOODWIN'S CHECKERED CAREER.

She Fell in With Bad Company and Rapidly Went to Ruin.

The trial of Kate Goodwin, who but a few years ago was the respected wife of William Goodwin was held today in the Police Court and Judge Allen allowed the woman to go on her own recognizance till tomorrow morning, when she promises to appear in court with a ticket for Vallejo, where her widowed mother lives

A number of policemen testified to the woman's nightly career and License Inspector Malloy told of her pathetic downfall He said that she had been his neighbor in the olden time and that he had never seen a more respectable or better behaved woman but that she fell in with bad company and her ruin was accomplished in a few short years

OBJECT TO ARREST.

Phil Daniels Charges Constable Weldon With Felony.

Constable Weldon of East Oakland is charged by Attorney Hugh Aldrich with felony Weldon arrested Professor Philip E Daniels an ex-teacher of the High School and his brother-in-law S A Tuttle for some petty offense and later released them without bringing them before a magistrate, saying that if they would not repeat the matter to the newspapers he would not press his suit The two arrested men now propose to have Weldon arrested and charged with felony though it is not probable the case will come to trial.

Killed by a Falling Building.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept 2—A dispatch from Montreux fourteen miles from here announces that an asylum for the insane which was in course of erection there has collapsed, burying a number of workmen in the ruins. Up to the time the message was sent the bodies of seven dead men had been recovered and seven others seriously wounded, removed from the wrecked building

Arrested Again.

Thomas Thompson the old vagrant, who claims that he was once a prominent Methodist minister was arrested again this morning The charge against him this time is begging

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CLOTHES IN COURT.

Mrs. Dias' Table Covers Cause Attorney Sanders to Laugh.

FULL OF LARGE SIZED HOLES.

Mrs. McLellan on Trial for a Burglary Out at Elmhurst.

SOME PUZZLING EVIDENCE.

Detectives Occupy the Stand Most of the Morning Session.

The McLellan burglarly case was resumed this morning before Judge Greene in the Superior Court. The lobby was crowded with spectators, a large proportion of whom were women. The defendant was attired in a natty suit of gray, trimmed with black cord. She wore a flat straw hat with a red and black band and her pale features were partly obscured by a white veil.

The first witness was Constable John A. Robinson Jr., who had seen the defendant get off the Haywards car at Twenty-first avenue on the night of the burglary. Robinson said that he had seen Mrs. McLellan get off the car with two baskets and while she was getting off the car, the vehicle was delayed about half a minute. As soon as she got off the car, she walked toward the corner of Fourteenth street and Twenty-first avenue. There she met a man who came toward her and took one of the baskets from her. The couple then disappeared. The witness further testified that when Mrs. McLellan was arrested, he identified her as the woman whom he had seen on the Haywards car on the night of the burglary. When Mrs. McLellan was in the jail, Robinson told her that he had seen her on the car on the night referred to and that she had said to him that he was mistaken and that he would suffer for it. Later, she said that she did not know that she had been watched on that night.

Detective Hodgkins who had aided in making the arrest, stated that at the time of the arrest, the defendant denied that she had been out toward Elmhurst for a year and that she could prove where she was on the night of the burglary. She denied that she had been on a Haywards car that night. The witness stated that he had told the defendant that she could be identified as having got off a Haywards car that night at Twenty-first avenue. The defendant said that if such were the case why did the witness not bring the party forward who could do the identifying. Constable Robinson was then brought before her and identified her as the woman who had gotten off the car at Twenty-first avenue. The defendant said that Robinson was mistaken because she was not on the car in question.

On cross-examination, Attorney Sanders held up the table cloths which belonged to Mrs. Dias which were found in Mrs. McLellan's house and scornfully referred to them, because of holes which they contained, as "things that would be most likely to inspire a person to theft."

The remark was objected to by Deputy District Attorney Melvin.

Judge Greene ordered the remark to be read and then said in a firm tone that all such matters were out of order.

Detective Shorey detailed how he and Detective Hodgkins had gone to Mr. McLellan's house with a search warrant and had found three tablecloths. Mrs. Dias was there at the time and identified the cloths as belonging to her. Mrs. McLellan denied that they belonged to Mrs. Dias. She asserted that the cloths belonged to her. They had been given to her she said, by her mother some years before. She was asked who did her laundry work, and replied that she got washing done in various places. A mark on the cloths, which Mrs. Dias claimed was hers, the defendant said was her own private mark.

Detective Shorey and Constable Glaze testified to the same state of facts.

Manuel Castro of the Haywards laundry, testified that the marks on the tablecloths had been made by him, and that they were the marks of the Dias family.

One feature of Glaze's testimony touched that of the alleged confession made by Mrs. McLellan while in the County Jail. The confession implicated the defendant in the burglary. At the time it was made, Glaze, officer Arnest and the husband of the defendant were present.

The principal feature of officer Arnest's evidence regarded the confession. He said that the officers had tried to get the defendant to tell who it was who was with her in the burglary. She refused to tell. Then the husband of the defendant said to her, "If you don't tell, then I will."

The defense moved that all the testimony touching the confession be stricken out, on the ground that the confession was made under a threat.

Judge Greene granted the motion, declaring that the confession was really secured under threat and was therefore inadmissible.

At this afternoon's session, Mrs. Dollie Wright and Mrs. G. Wright testified.

The State then closed.

J. M. Kelley, a laundryman, was put on the stand for the defense, who sought to show that such a man as Manuel Silveira, the alleged accomplice of the defendant, existed. But the testimony was not admitted.

Thomas J. Thomas testified that he had seen a woman like the defendant get off the Haywards cars at Twenty-first avenue on the night of the burglary.

Charles McLellan, the husband of the defendant, testified that he had seen articles in his house which did not belong to him, and that she would have to take them to the people they belonged to.

On cross-examination, witness admitted that he had not examined the articles in question. The reason he had not done so was because his wife had told him that the goods were things which friends had given her to keep for them, and that she did not wish to have them disturbed.

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IN THE POLICE COURT.

Judge J. J. Allen Settles Cases of Minor Order.

A Couple of Neighbors Who Called Each Other Names and Fought.

John Butler, charged by John O'Connor with battery, was convicted of the charge this morning and fined $5. From the testimony it appears that Butler and Conners are neighbors, and that they have been unfriendly for some time. Recently they met in O'Connor's store. Butler called O'Connor an "Irish cur," and O'Connor retaliated by calling Butler a "blankety blank Salvationist."

"The next thing I remember was that everything got dark," explained Butler. "When it got light again O'Connor was picking himself up. Maybe I hit him."

Harry Johnson, the erstwhile waiter, who followed his profession in a "10 cent" restaurant at Seventh and Franklin streets, will be sentenced on a charge of being a defaulting witness tomorrow. Johnson engaged in a fight at the restaurant with Bill Marsh and a number of others, and Marsh was arrested for battery. When the case was called, the prosecuting witnesses were missing.

John Sousa, the youth who persisted in jumping trains, will be sentenced tomorrow.

J. D. Bell, charged with being drunk, was fined $2. Bell claims to be a Grand Army man, although he is but 42 years of age.

Eugene Brown, who was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon, will be sentenced Saturday.

John Geary, the San Francisco plumber, who was arrested for doing plumbing work without filing plans of the work with the Health Department, will be tried by jury September 10th.

Olinto Casselo, the peddler who refused to take out a license, was fined $10 with the alternative of spending five days in jail.

Are Still in Honolulu.

Martin Mulverhill, the well known Haywards prize fighter, and one of Uncle Sam's sailors, was in Honolulu recently and to his great surprise he found Mrs. Arendt helping to run a restaurant. She and her husband are in business there and have been ever since they eloped from Haywards.

The money with which the restaurant was bought was the check which Arendt's papa gave him to take a trip abroad and get out of the way of the handsome Dora. As was published at the time, young Arendt and the young lady to whom he had been secretly married for six months went away together and now are dispensing coffee and doughnuts to Uncle Sam's sailors in Honolulu.

PATSY CARROLL IS NOW UNDER ARREST.

An Alleged Victim Tells His Story and Then Backs Down.

Chief Lees Has Little Hope of Making Out a Good Case.

Patsy Carroll was arrested yesterday in San Francisco because of his alleged connection with a bunco game, but it is not considered likely by the police that they will be able to make a case out against him, as the man who reported the matter to the police disappeared at a critical moment.

For several days the following advertisement has appeared in some of the Oakland and San Francisco newspapers:

"I have $50,000 tied up, which I am about to lose, but can take up at once if I had a few thousand dollars more with which to help myself; to any gentleman who will expend for me $5,000, probably only $3,000, without any risk, I will give $10,000 within ten days; opportunity for intelligent investigation will be accorded to acceptable party. Principals only address EXIGENCY, etc."

Yesterday morning a man named Fletcher of 434 California street read the advertisement and answered it. Carroll called at his home. Carroll said that a friend whom he could trust was a faro dealer. He was engaged in dealing the game in a room on Stockton street, and, as he had had trouble with his employer, he was not averse to giving him the "double cross," as he expressed it. Carroll then proposed that his intended victim should give him $3,000 and he would produce a similar amount. Carroll would play the game and by having the dealer "stand in" with him, he would, in a few deals, break the bank. Carroll declared that $50,000 could be won by these methods, but it would be necessary to "pay" the dealer for his treachery. Each man was to take one-third of the winnings, or nearly $20,000 each.

Fletcher suspected that something was wrong and informed Chief Lees of the scheme. Fletcher had made an arrangement to meet Carroll last evening and when they met two detectives were present. Suddenly Fletcher decamped, but the detectives at once arrested Carroll, but Fletcher was not to be found.

Carroll has been known a long time on both sides of the bay, but it has always been as a friend of men in trouble on just such jobs as that for which he is now in prison. The San Francisco police have many theories regarding Carroll, but admit that unless some of the alleged victims will swear to complaints, they can put no charge against him.

Carroll has a level business head and he is not known to have done anything of the kind before. It is possible there may be some mistake.

COURT NEWS

The attorneys for Alonzo Bradford have given notice that they will move for the dismissal of the case in which A. C. Bloomer is the plaintiff, on the ground of delay in the prosecution of the same.

Bernard Cunningham has asked to be appointed administrator of the estate of James Cunningham, which comprises personal property valued at about $2000 and real property in Contra Costa county valued at the same amount.

Lewis Miller, guardian of May Maud Miller, has filed an inventory of the estate of his ward, showing the same to be valued at $266.

The estate of Hugh M. Graham, as shown by the inventory filed by Marie Connell is valued at $500.

Jenny Borgstrom files an answer denying the petition of Regina Scheyer, touching the amount due on a promissory note.

L. Palmtag has been appointed guardian of Mary Peterman, an incompetent person.

The case of M. J. Keller, vs. Fred Troue in Judge Hall's court has been dismissed.

The suit of J. B. Letter against Joseph Schwartz, touching the homestead at the southwest corner of Eleventh and Clay streets, has been continued in Judge Hall's court until October 26th.

The estate of Joseph Faria has been appraised at $2,531.

T. Pierser has petitioned to be discharged as assignee of J. E. Solomon an insolvent debtor.

J. Leal Fagundes has filed his final report as administrator of the estate of Thomas Pereira Leal. The receipts were $382.50 and the disbursements were the same.

Wilfred F. Ingalls has petitioned to be appointed administratrix of the estate of the late Benjamin F. Ingalls. The will of the deceased was admitted to probate in 1880 and Ephraim Dyer was appointed executor. Two decrees of final settlement were given, one to the effect that there was no property and another to the effect that there were eighteen acres left. Dyer died and now the petitioner asks to be appointed so as to administer the estate according to the distribution, in the interest of certain legatees.

Distinguished Visitors Coming.

The Wheeling gun boat party that is visiting the Coast will arrive at Oakland pier at 10:20 a. m. next Tuesday. The remainder of the day will be spent in Oakland and Alameda according to an itinerary to be yet prepared by these cities.

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GETTING A JURY TO TRY COLLINS.

A Special Venire is Called and the Jurors Are Selected.

Judge Ogden and Mr. Knight Do Not Agree About Tageman Ford.

The trial of Michael Collins for the alleged murder of Philip Boogar was resumed this morning before Judge Ogden and a jury, in the Superior Court, after the special venire ordered yesterday had reported. The venire comprised the following citizens: G. G. Kennedy, J. E. Johnson, L. Lanz, Philip Boyers, S. J. Shelper, H. H. Domes, Paul Wuthe, P. C. Schley, Henry Hampel, P. H. Auseon, F. J. Zepf, Oscar Koenig, Frank Ora, C. T. Harper, M. Kimball, A. T. Mewth, J. J. Paul, John Hampton, E. S. Reed, L. A. Emley, R. Turnbull, P. Considini, D. R. Ford, J. Callahan, James Davidson, H. Cohen, H. C. Poole, W. C. Fleishaver, F. J. Holderer, George Clark, W. H. Mower, W. S. Pelouze, Richard Feige, W. W. Morrison, George Atkinson.

Messrs. Knight and Carraty appeared as usual for the defendant, who was himself an interested spectator of the proceedings. Mrs. Boogar, the wife of the deceased and daughter of the defendant, was accompanied by a sister.

The examination of the talesmen was then proceeded with. M. Kimball, H. Cohen and F. J. Zepf were excused by the defendant.

T. W. Lydecker and J. J. Paul were accepted by both sides and were sworn to try the case.

Then D. R. Ford, Frank Ora and W. H. Mawer were sworn as veniremen.

The examination of Ford was a lengthy one. He seemed to be satisfactory to the prosecution but when examined by the defendant's attorney, he seemed to show that he had already formed an opinion in the case. He later said that the impression which he had received was from the reading of the first story of the alleged assault. Mr. Knight wanted to know when he would drop that impression. The witness replied that he could not tell when he would abandon the impression. The defendant would have to prove his innocence. This remark, he afterwards qualified by saying that evidence would tend to make him change his mind. He was challenged for cause. Judge Ogden examined the talesman twice and twice denied the challenge. Mr. Knight took Ford in hand again and finally remarked that he took exception to his qualifications as a juror.

Judge Ogden said that his impressions as to Mr. Ford's fitness to act on the jury was received from his personal knowledge of the gentleman.

Later D. R. Ford, Frank Ora, John Hampton and E. S. Reed were excused by the defendant.

Shortly before the noon adjournment, Joseph Johnston was accepted and sworn to try the case.

Mr. Johnston is the twelfth juror.

There was a recess then taken till 2 o'clock this afternoon.

At this afternoon's session, L. Lanz was sworn in as a juror, and the trial panel became complete.

Clerk Oliver then read the information charging the accused with murder.

District Attorney Snook then opened the case for the people.

His speech occupied only a few minutes.

A continuance was then taken till tomorrow, and it was understood that hereafter there would be night sessions of the court in order to enable the time lost by delays to be made up.

A VERY MYSTERIOUS BLAZE

Fire Breaks Out Under the City Wharf on Water Street.

The Authorities Are Investigating the Cause of the Conflagration.

A mysterious fire occurred at the city wharf at the foot of Franklin street shortly after noon today.

How it started is what the Fire Warden and the police are now puzzling their brains over.

Every one had left the water front for the noon hour save Jim Smith, a water front lounger. Smith was walking on the wharf, when he noticed a small tongue of flame shooting out from under the wharf near the end. He immediately turned in an alarm, and the Sixth street engine was soon on the scene and in a little while the flame was extinguished.

The damage done was nominal.

A couple of weeks ago a similar fire occurred under the wharf at the Taylor coal bunkers, and no satisfactory theory has yet been furnished as to the cause of the fires, although numerous theories have been advanced.

Fire Warden Murdock and the police will thoroughly investigate the matter.

EL NIDO PAYS A DIVIDEND.

J. P. Allen has been discharged as receiver in the matter of the insolvency of the El Nido Club of Alameda and has been appointed assignee of the organization. He was his morning allowed by Judge Hall to pay to creditors of the institution a dividend of 20 per cent out of $320 which is in his possession.

Remains Identified.

John Burke, who lives at 516 Howard street, San Francisco, has identified the remains of the man found floating off Bay Farm Island on August 22d. Burke claims that the body was that of his room-mate, Patrick C. Fox, who was last seen August 12th. The identification was made through the handwriting in a memorandum book found in the dead man's pocket.

An Independent Church.

A meeting will be held in San Francisco to discuss the project of founding an independent church. Rev. Wm. Rader is the leading spirit of the movement. Rev. C. W. Wendte will be one of the speakers, it is almost a certainty that the church will be established.

Home From Hawaii.

Charles M. Cook, a Hawaiian planter, returned yesterday to his home in this city.

THEY SURPRISED THEIR FRIENDS.

Ed. Gilligan and Miss Gavin Were Very Quietly Married.

Had Known Each Other Five Years but Made No One to the Nuptials.

The friends of Ed Gilligan, superintendent of the jute mills at San Quentin, and Miss May Gavin, have experienced no small degree of surprise in learning that the two became man and wife June 6th.

The family of the bride was acquainted with the news only within the last week, while Mr. Gilligan's sister, Mrs. Chloupek, heard the announcement last night.

It has now transpired that the license was secured in San Francisco, and that the wedding took place June 6th in St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco, Rev. Father Sullivan officiating.

A Mr. Kitchen attended the groom and some friend of the bride stood up with her. The two had known each other for over five years, so that a marriage between them was constantly looked forward to by the friends of the two families. No one, however, but a younger sister of the bride had known of the date.

The bride has since been staying with her parents in this city, and the groom has attended to his duties at San Quentin. They are now coming to make their home for some time at the residence of his sister on Seventh and Alice streets, until Mr. Gilligan can prepare a home for his bride in San Quentin.

The only explanation offered by the young lady for such secrecy is that they wished a quiet wedding on account of the death of Mr. Gilligan's mother eleven months ago.

Ed Gilligan is well known in this city. Two years ago he was a Deputy Sheriff. He is a staunch adherent to the Democratic party, and has been a prominent figure in politics. He has held his present position for one and a half years.

Miss Mary Gavin was born and bred in this city. Her father has for thirty years been employed in the gas works here.

The two families were quite intimate, Miss Gavin and one of the Misses Gilligan having been schoolmates. Both families express themselves as being perfectly well satisfied with the match, though they deplore somewhat their absence from the wedding.

The Sketch Club.

Next Saturday evening the members of the Oakland Sketch Club will give an informal reception at their new location in the Y. M. C. A. building, corner Twelfth and Clay streets.

The members sketch from life certain evenings and afternoons. Having no instructor, they practice in their own individual style.

The club is composed of ladies and gentlemen who have received previous instruction in drawing and are endeavoring to establish a sketch club on a permanent basis. All interested in sketching from life and landscape are cordially invited to attend.

Severe Storms in England.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The thunder storms and rains which have prevailed all the week throughout Great Britain and the continent culminated last evening in a severe gale which did much damage to trees and crops, resulting in numerous shipping casualties to the English channel and overflowed many parts of Thames valley.

A Murderer in Jail.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

VINTON, Iowa, Sept. 2.—Frank A. Novak, the Welford murderer, brought back from the Cloudyke, was turned over to the Benton county officials by Detective Perrin at 2:30 this morning.

There is no excitement or anticipation of trouble.

A TELEGRAPHIC CABLE CONNECTING ALL POINTS OF IMPORTANCE ON THE GLOBE HAS A BRANCH WIRE IN THE TRIBUNE OFFICE. THE NEWS IS RECEIVED IMMEDIATELY AND NOT A DAY OLD.

Died in San Leandro.

The death has been reported of Mary Lahey, a native of Ireland, aged 60 years, at her home in San Leandro. The remains will be interred in St. Mary's Cemetery Saturday.

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Market Quotations.

Corrected daily by W. H. B. Egan, New York stock and Chicago grain broker, 468 Ninth street, Oakland. Telephone main 126. September 2, 1897.

CHICAGO MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec. Wheat	95-⅛	96¼	94½	94⅞
Dec. Corn	33½-⅝	33⅞	32¾-⅞	32¾-⅞
Dec. Pork	9 15	9 15	8 97	9 02

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar	156½	157⅛	155⅞	157
Tobacco	95⅛	96	94½	94¾
C. B. & Q.	97⅞	98⅛	97⅝	98
Chicago Gas	103⅝	105⅜	103⅝	104¾
E. G. Electric	38⅞	39⅜	38⅛	38⅞
Manhattan	105⅝	106¾	105¾	106½
Northwestern	122½	127	122½	125½
Rock Island	91⅛	92¼	90⅞	91⅝
St. Paul	94¾	95⅝	94⅜	95¼
Western Union	94¼	94¾	91¼	94⅛
Jersey Central	96½	96¾	95½	95

PEREMPTORY AUCTION

Of Furniture, Carpets, Etc., on Friday, September 3, 1897, at 10:30 A. M., at the Residence of Prof. Sonfleret, No. 1666 Taylor Street, Near Campbell, West Oakland,

I shall sell at auction, without reserve, nice plush parlor set, lace curtains, center and bouquet tables, nice Brussels carpets, druggets and oilcloth, oak and black walnut bedroom suits, spring and top mattresses, oak sideboard, extension table and oak chairs, walnut hat-rack, extra chairs and divans, one Davis sewing machine nearly new, fine water-back range, kitchen utensils and furniture, silverware, glass and crockery, etc., etc. Terms cash. Sale peremptory.

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CARRIED TO DEATH BY AN AVALANCHE.

Fearful Accident to a Party of Tourists in the Bernese Alps.

Eight Persons Are Swept Down a Crevasse and All Are Missing.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERNE, Sept. 2.—Further advices from La Salle, near Mount Pleurer, show that the reports of the accident to a party of Alpine tourists in that vicinity were not exaggerated. Eight persons started from Sion, capital of Valais, to ascend Mont Pleurer. The mountain is 12,155 feet high, and is not very difficult of ascent.

The tourists were lead by Pastor Gonin of Sion and they made the ascent divided into two parties of four each. The first party reached the summit and the second was only a short distance behind when the four persons composing it were swept by an avalanche into a crevasse a thousand feet deep.

It is hoped that some of the tourists may be rescued. The missing party was composed of Pastor Gonin, six school boys and a young Englishman named Bernard.

DIED.

MORGAN—In this city, September 1, 1897, William Riley Morgan, a resident of Arizona, aged 54 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. C. B. Card, 1215 Adeline street, SATURDAY, at 2 P. M. Interment private.

WILLIAMS—In East Oakland, September 1, 1897, Maud Ethel Williams, a native of Oakland, aged 11 months and 20 days.

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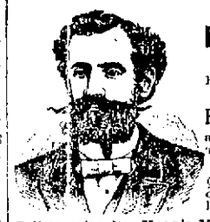

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Abigail E. Perrine, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of Abigail E. Perrine, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the office of Frick & Goodcell, 906 Broadway, Oakland, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Abigail E. Perrine, deceased.

F. V. PERRINE,
Executrix of the estate of Abigail E. Perrine, deceased.

Dated Oakland, Sept. 2nd, 1897.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

DR. TOM SHE BIN.

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Tom She Bin has in his possession hundreds of testimonials of those who suffered from chronic diseases and who were cured under the established method in constant use in China for over 5,000 years.

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Dr. Tom She Bin sells Chinese herbs and tea. Sanitarium. Price by week or month. Take herbs once a day, a big ten-ounce bowl, or one package of herbs, seven packages a week. Price, six dollars a week. Two times each day, two ten-ounce bowls, or two packages of herbs. Price, ten dollars a week.

The undersigned, after seven years' suffering, without being able to obtain any relief, resolved to see Dr. Wong, but I did not obtain any help. I then determined to see Dr. Tom She Bin, and in three months I was completely cured. I commenced feeling better soon after commencing his treatment, and I was all cured.

MRS. JENNIE SAUNFERS.
1011 West 7th st., Los Angeles, Cal.

This is to certify that Dr. Tom She Bin has cured me of that dreadful disease known as heart disease, and also of weak lungs. I do make this deposition for the especial benefit of those suffering similar ailments. I must say that I was treated by the best doctor in Chicago, and after I lost all hopes I concluded to come to San Francisco for a change of climate, and immediately I heard of the wonderful cures of Dr. Tom She Bin, so I consulted him, with such good luck that after one month and a half from the time he started to treat my case I fell entirely well.

MRS. E. FRENCKE,
469 Thomas Street, Chicago, Ill.

I, the undersigned, do recommend Dr. Tom She Bin as one of the best doctors to cure rheumatism, having been suffering for three years, and also been under the treatment of six skillful doctors for four months without feeling any relief. I determined to set myself under the care of Dr. Tom She Bin, who gave me immediate relief, and in the course of five weeks I was enjoying good health.

FANFILO MURILLO.
Pomona, California.

My son, nine years of age, utterly prostrated with typhoid fever for six weeks, he was under the explicit care of hospital doctors, but without avail. All his body was declared incurable. I heard the name of Doctor Tom She Bin, and at once was induced to see him, and I left my son to his absolute care. Fifteen days after my son was able to play around the yard. I fully believe Doctor Tom She Bin saved my son's life.

CARRIE CONTRERAS.
630 Mission Road, Los Angeles, Cal.

San Francisco, February 14th, 1897.

The undersigned does hereby recommend Dr. Tom She Bin as the only competent doctor. He has cured me entirely from throat disease, which many doctors declared incurable. J. A. OWENS.
Euclid Block, N. Los Angeles, Cal.

San Francisco, January 23d, 1897.

I, John A. Pain, do hereby certify that I suffered with piles for over twelve years. Dr. Tom She Bin cured me in very short time.

San Francisco, February 20th, 1897.

I have been suffering under the most dreadful disease for two years past, and lost all hopes of recovering, being unable to move for four months. At last I concluded to take Dr. Tom She Bin's Wonderful Chinese herbs, and in six weeks after my health was completely restored.

J. E. MEDHAN,
756 Workmain St., East Los Angeles, Cal.

Montenzou, Cal., March 1st, 1897.

I write this letter for the benefit of any one who may be in trouble, as I have been. About fourteen years ago I was taken sick. The doctors pronounced it ulceration of the stomach and said it would end in a cancer.

At times I would vomit a black and bloody looking matter, also a great deal of white mucus. The disease would make me very nervous and despondent. At different times during my ailment I would get some relief for a few months, then it would come back as bad or worse than ever. I doctored with several as good doctors as I could find in the East and also here in California, but none of them effected a cure.

I was advised to consult Dr. Tom She Bin, which I did about the 1st of October, 1892.

He said my trouble was the cancer of the stomach. I commenced taking his medicine immediately. For the first three or four months there seemed to be but a very little change. After that time I improved very fast and am now able to do quite a good day's work. I have every reason to believe he has effected a permanent cure for me. J. L. CARPENTER.

San Francisco, March 2, 1897.

I saw Dr. Tom She Bin's advertisement. I first came up to 615 Kearny street to feel my pulse. He tell me what trouble, I find, was true. I had a pain over my body, and chilly. I put my case to him: first week I take Chinese Herb; one week I was great deal better. I been sick for six years. I go to white physician, cannot do me any good. I take Dr. Tom She Bin's Herbs six week; I was all well. I was cured about one year and never pain again.

MRS. J. SANGALL.
17 Lafayette Place, between Green and Union, Kearny and Dupont, San Francisco, Cal.

San Francisco, March 4th, 1897.

By these presents I do hereby recommend Dr. Tom She Bin as a successful doctor to cure the dreadful disease styled consumption, so common among all classes. He has restored my health in the short term of twenty days, for the trifling amount of $ .50 per day.

Signed L. C. FLORES,
605 Upper Main St., Los Angeles, Cal.

San Francisco, March 5, 1897.

This is to certify that I have taken treatment from Dr. Tom She Bin for stomach trouble, and was cured in four weeks.

W. J. MORRISON,
1413½ Baker St., San Francisco, Cal.

San Francisco, March 8, 1897.

This is to certify that I have been entirely cured of stomach trouble by Dr. Tom She Bin in two months. I had tried several American physicians and they had failed to cure me.

MABEL BARBARER,
Milpitas, San Jose, Cal.

I have taken treatment for my kidneys, that have pothered me for a long while, and also catarra of the stomach, and also chronic diarrhoea, and was cured in two weeks by Dr. Tom She Bin, also blood poison in my thumb.

WM. E. BRYAN,
No. 4 Martha place, San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 6, 1897.

I had gravel and kidney trouble four years. My friends sent me to Dr. Tom She Bin. He felt my pulse, and he told me what trouble I had. I put my case in his hands, and took herbs twice a day. In four weeks my troubles were all cured. Now my flesh is all good. The last three or four years I want to white doctors, but never did me any good. Now I have got well and am in good health.

JENS J. JENSEN,
213½ Clara St., San Francisco, Cal.

Geo. Osgoodby, author of the world-famous Archison letter to Lord Sackville West, the English Embassador, in 1888, writes concerning Dr. Tom She Bin, now selling Chinese Teas and Herbs at the Sanitarium, 615 Kearny street, San Francisco, Cal., and says:

Pomona, Los Angeles Co., Cal., March 7, 1897.

For the benefit of those who are suffering with chronic diseases, I will say that many years of severe suffering and futile treatment ended in Bright's disease of the kidneys, of which Dr. Tom She Bin completely cured me, after correctly and minutely describing my malady from the pulse, without asking a question. He is a medical marvel, and without a peer in his profession. Respectfully,

GEO. OSGOODBY.

San Francisco, March 13th, 1897.

I wish to give my testimony in behalf of Dr. Tom She Bin. It is about two months ago that I fell sick with influenza, being unable to procure no other help than that of domestic remedies. I fell worse and worse, until I was totally paralyzed. I was induced to consult Tom She Bin, and he, by the aid of his wonderful Chinese herbs, I felt somewhat relieved in twenty-four hours, and he agreed to treat me for the sum of two hundred dollars, and now I feel grateful to the doctor for his efforts. Very truly,

HILARIO PRECIADO,
Los Angeles, Cal.

This is to certify that Dr. Tom She Bin cured me of kidney trouble and stricture. Was sick for some time, but found no relief until I tried this doctor. He entirely cured me, and I have not been troubled since. AL. L. DILLEY,
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A CHARGE OF BRIBERY.

Miss Sullivan of Thirty-Sixth Street Makes a Serious Assertion.

The Facts, However, Would Indicate That She Labors Under a Delusion.

Serious charges were made by a Miss Sullivan of 571 Thirty-sixth street last evening, against a City Hall official. The woman claims that $35 was paid the official as a bribe to have the Secretary of the Board of Public Works issue a permit for a sewer in the thoroughfare on which she lives.

The charges were made in the City Clerk's office just before the meeting of the Council, and it created no little excitement among those prsenent.

Miss Sullivan was accompanied by a Mrs. Mather of 569 Thirty-sixth street, and she said the matter would again be brought up in the Council at its meeting next Tuesday evening.

The trouble on Thirty-sixth street has been going on ever since the recent annexation election. Prior to that time the northern line of the city ran along the center of the street. The owners on the south side of the street had built a sewer, and the north side property owners refused to pay for their share of the work. When the north side was brought into the city by the annexation election, the north side owners commenced sewering into the south side sewer, and a vigorous protest was made by the citizens who had built the sewer.

The matter has been in the Council for a number of weeks.

Miss Sullivan claimed that J. P. Beckett had secured a permit to connect a north side house with a south side sewer by bribing the authorities.

If Miss Sullivan is right, Beckett is a rather foolish man, as the Secretary of the Board of Public Works and the Sanitary Inspector are compelled by law to issue permits upon application. As Beckett has been a street contractor in the city for a number of years, it is not likely that he would bribe a man to do something which he is compelled to do by law.

Contractors who do work in the city generally put up a bond of $5,000. If not, they put up a bond of $20 or $10 cash for each sewer. This is done at the office of the Board of Public Works. Prior to going to the Secretary of the Board, however, the contractor must get an order from the Health Department. When he makes his application to the Sanitary Inspector, that official gives the contractor an order for the permit, provided that there is no sanitary reason why the order should not be given.

The order is taken to the Secretary of the Board of Public Works, who issues the permit. Neither the Sanitary Inspector nor the Secretary of the Board have any option in the matter.

LACK OF POWER ON THE EAST OAKLAND ROAD.

Cars Are Only Running Now Once in Every Fifteen Minutes.

The East Oakland road has formally passed into the hands of the Realty Syndicate and yesterday many changes were made.

For a couple of years the road was being supplied with power from the Piedmont road, but the connections have been completed so that in future it will be worked with a current from the Grove street line. Owing to the great distance that has to be served from the single power house, the current is very weak and yesterday it was found impossible to run East Oakland cars on schedule time so one-third of the cars were taken off and instead of running every ten minutes, they were only run every fifteen.

On some of the grades in East Oakland the cars were in no danger of running over anything as it was as much as they could do to make the ascent.

The Trestle Glen branch is also cut into, and the cars only run every half-hour instead of every fifteen minutes. All the passes on the road have been called in and many other innovations have been introduced.

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UNION LABEL

THURSDAY.....SEPTEMBER 2, 1897.

The British are having as much trouble over the Khyber pass as Bryan had with the one he got from the Southern Pacific.

Sausage-maker Luetgert evidently went cremation one better, for all it appears that was left of his wife after he got through with her was a grease spot.

The State Board of Equalization should deal leniently with Alameda county. There is no question that Assessor Dalton's valuation is a fair one and that if it is allowed to stand we will be paying our full pro rata of the State revenue.

Rudyard Kipling now's your chance. These Afghan troubles will give you all the advertising you need and as Indiana jingles have been on the decline in the public favor for the past year or two, the bracing up comes at a very opportune time.

An Oakland Chinaman was married to an English girl in New York on Tuesday last. She can't speak his language and he doesn't understand a word she says, so what a lot of magnificent opportunities are before them in the household conversation line.

The indications are that that "hot time on the Clondyke" of which the minstrels sang when the Excelsior pulled out, is about over. Ducks and wild geese are reported as heading from the north in great numbers and as this migration is unusually early, it indicates a long winter in the Arctic belt.

One by one the frills are falling from the Cisneros romance. It now appears that she is not the niece of the Cubaan President, and that instead of having been raised in luxury she comes of a poor family. It won't do the cause of the Junta any good to make willful misrepresentations such as were done in her case.

The Chronicle says that the railways in Holland are so carefully managed that the accidental deaths on them average only one a year for the entire country. Yes, and the trains move so slowly there that it is probable that the accidental deaths referred to are in reality deaths from old age of travelers going from one end of the country to the other.

Herr Most can't make his doctrines go in New York, so he is going to try them on Brooklyn. He evidently thinks the residents of that city are wild-eyed enough to do anything but if he can't find an element in New York communistic enough to entertain his doctrines it is pretty safe to say that he won't be able to cast his anchor anywhere in the country.

There is not much harm in a college rush as long as everything is done in a spirit of fun and proper precautions are taken that no serious damage will result, but when it brings about such brutality that one of the students is disfigured probably for life, it is certainly time that the faculty either suppressed the practice or at least brought it within reasonable bounds.

Spain has evolved a shrewd plan to get even with America for the stand we have taken on the Cuban affair. She proposes to ship all her anarchists here and thus kill two birds with one stone—rid herself of the pests and give our officials the benefits of bomb-throwing and assassination. However, it is needless to say that we will be able to find a clause in our immigration laws that will checkmate that game.

President Faure's life is undoubtedly a very unhappy one. Four attempts to murder him by unknown assailants must be very convincing of the fact that his career has been declared forfeited by an organization of some description. Even the added prestige he has obtained by his recent diplomatic coup with Russia does not seem to help him and it looks as if sooner or later the fate that befell Carnot will attend him.

The financial plank in the Democratic State platform in Pennsylvania is rather amusing in view of recent developments. It says: "We are firmly and unalterably opposed to the single gold standard, which has been the direct cause of the financial distress that has followed our people since its adoption." That sort of talk might have found favor in some eyes a year or so ago, but in view of the reports of prosperity all over the country since free silver was utterly routed it looks a little foolish at this time.

Andree and his balloon have evidently passed into history. Here and there an individual is found who thinks the professor is still alive, but the general impression is that he is dead. The probabilities are that a day or two after he set free the pigeon that returned to civilization, something went wrong with his balloon and he descended to death. There is just a possibility, too, that there may be a peculiar rotary trade wind at the pole in which he is destined to revolve until he and his companions pass into nothingness.

THE LABOR ISSUE.

The professional labor agitators who would not hesitate to plunge the country into revolution if they thought their heads would be safe in doing so are endeavoring to stir up the delegates at the St. Louis convention, almost to the point of rebellion. They are not, as a matter of fact, seeking an amicable settlement of the troubles that now confront the toilers by means of arbitration where the claims of both sides can be considered, but want to upset the entire social system by a recourse to measures that if adopted would only end in bloodshed. To strengthen their position, they are resorting to false arguments, as for instance the following one contained in a resolution, which of read between the lines, calls the working man to arms: "Resolved, That no nation in which the people are totally disarmed can long remain a free nation and therefore we urge upon all liberty-loving citizens to remember and obey article two of the constitution of the United States, which reads as follows: 'The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.'"

This is a false subterfuge. The constitution does not convey the idea expressed at all. This is what the article referred to says: "A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

This is an entirely different proposition to the one advanced by the agitators. The constitution expressly declares that the object of the article is so that militia regiments can be formed in the various States and it needs no argument to show that that was the intention of the framers of the provision, for it is apparent on the face of it. The constitutionality of the statutes prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons has been challenged time and again throughout the Union and there has never been a decision that did not sustain the legislation enacted to prevent individuals from going armed. It would be a menace to every community if the conditions the agitators want existed, for if a man had the right to carry weapons he would naturally assume some right to use them and the result would be bloodshed and murders innumerable.

There is no occasion for a socialistic trend to these labor conventions. The rich men of the country are in a hopeless minority at the polls, and in these days of the secret ballot the working man and his ally, the citizen of the "middle class" have the balance of power in their own control. Nothing would be gained by force of arms, for labor troubles, although they appeal to the sympathies, do not to the patriotic feelings, and outside of those immediately concerned, it is safe to say that not a citizen would enlist under the flag of the working man if bloodshed really came. On the contrary, it is a pretty safe assertion that the prevailing influence would be thrown to the side of the representatives of the law, so it is certain that by a revolt the laborers have everything to lose and nothing to gain. The conflict between capital and labor can only be satisfactorily settled by proper legislation, and the best way out of the difficulty seems to be to give absolute power to a National Board of Arbitration. The commissioners could decide which side was right and which wrong, and the decree should be enforced by all the powers of the government. If the laborers were unreasonable in their demands the situation should be explained to them, and if they then refused to surrender, those who wanted to take their places should receive every protection and encouragement. If on the other hand, the capitalists were to blame, they should be compelled to follow the demands of justice, and if they refused, receivers could be appointed, the management of their business taken out of their hands and the profits turned over to them monthly. It would take an amendment to the constitution to accomplish all this, but it could be done if the people wanted to do it. All would rest then on the probity and honor of the members of the Arbitration Board and surely it will be conceded that the United States can furnish half a dozen men in whose hands the interests of the people can be safely placed.

Very little good is being wrought by stirring up the Rev. C. O. Brown pool and the ministers should quit as soon as possible. It is pretty certain now that no efforts from here can bring about his suspension, so there is nothing to be gained and much to be lost because the longer the attention of the public is directed to the unsavory mess the harder it will be to talk religion to some people.

Oakland is about to have another fine opportunity to advertise herself, for three carloads of prominent West Virginians will take in the town within the next few days. It is to be hoped that the many natural attractions and advantages we have here will more than balance in their minds the defects of our horrible streets.

Witness Bartlett differs from most persons in that he is weaving his own web around himself instead of letting the officers do it. He is making such a good job of it, too, that his chances of being a guest of one of the penitentiaries are improving daily.

A TASTE FOR THE ANTIQUE.

Plain, ol'-fashioned people! Them's the kind I like;
Either' keepin' still or tellin' truths where they will not strike
Never sayin' "not at home" to callers down below,
Nor sendin' "their regrets" to where they didn't want to go,
Ef they said "Glad to see ye!" why there wan't no more to tell.
They didn't say to sick folks, "Dear, you're lookin' very well!"
Then's the sort that really seems to suit my sentiment,
Folks that never spoke without your knowin' what they meant.

Them was our forefathers. They didn't throw no flowers
To please the pride of others when they didn't care for ours.
They riz right up and lectured till the very air was blue
About "our lives, our fortunes," and "our sacred honor," too
They didn't choose long sentences that only waste your breath;
They summed it up in "gimme liberty or gimme death!"
I like to read their words again that echoed o'er the sea.
Plain, ol'-fashioned people — them's the kind for me!

—Washington Star.

If those Chinese pirates should attack the returning argonauts in Alaskan waters it is safe to predict the seals in that section will be treated to a varied assortment of celestial meat.

HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

When cream is extremely rich it can be whipped more easily if a little milk is added to it. It will aso whip more easily if it is well chilled.

It is well to soak underflannels that have become hard from much perspiration in a weak solution of soda and water for half an hour before washing them in the regular manner.

A soft cloth wet with milk and rubbed over boots and shoes three or four times a month will improve the appearance of the leather and help to keep it soft, and thus make it last longer.

When crewel work is to be washed it is best to make the process as quick as possible, to keep the colors of the wool from running. Rinse well and roll in a cloth and wring dry. Iron on the wrong side as soon as it is dry.

One way to brew tea for the 5 o'clock cup is to pulverize the leaves, moisten them with cold water and let them stand twenty minutes, then add a sufficient amount of boiling water and steep one minute. This is called Leigh Hunt tea.

To remove paint from window glass take some strong vinegar and heat it very hot. Wet a cloth in the hot liquid and wash the glass with it and the paint will come off quite readily. A strong solution of oxalic acid will also remove dry paint.

When it is necessary to break a glass jar or bottle evenly the easiest way is to soak a piece of string in turpentine and tie it around the neck of the bottle or wherever it is to be broken, and then set fire to the string. The glass will snap off along the heated line.

Paint stain can be removed without leaving any mark by rubbing with turpentine. If the paint is fresh it can be easily removed by applying the turpentine with a sponge, and when dried it is better to mix with the turpentine an equal part of pure alcohol, and clean off with benzine.

It is better for house plants if the soil be loosened about the roots once a week. This allows the air to reach the roots, and assists the evaporation of the excessive moisture when they have had too much wetting. Always have the water at least as warm as the temperature of the room when using it upon plants.

To remove mildew from white cotton materials dissolve one and one-half ounces of chloride of lime in one quart of boiling water. Strain the liquid through a thick cloth and soak the mildewed spots in this liquid for several hours and then rinse thoroughly in clean water. Wet the goods before putting them to soak.

There is a use for a pair of old black kid gloves. Put them into a quart of water and boil them to extract the color. Use this liquid to sponge a black silk or a ribbon, rubbing the material over with the glove dipped in the liquid. Do not iron sponged silk, but fasten it upon a flat surface to dry, or roll it tightly upon a round stick.

Several newspapers laid one upon the other, then covered with a sheet of brown paper and stitched together near the edge, make an excellent mat to lay upon a hard-wood floor in front of the sink or range in a kitchen, and will save the cook a great deal of work. When soiled this mat can be thrown aside and easily replaced by a fresh one.

For cold Russian tea, take four teaspoonfuls of tea, four cups boiling water, four slices lemon. Some people prefer the tea stronger and two teaspoonfuls of tea may be used for each cup of water. One or two blocks of sugar may be used. To serve, the glass must be filled three-quarters full of cracked ice, a slice of lemon is placed on top and the hot tea is poured over the whole.

Where a fire has to be kept up all night in the room of an invalid an old loose glove should be kept handy, with a long wooden stick. With the glove on, a piece of coal can be picked up with the fingers and put on the fire without making a sound, while when the fire requires poking, this can be done with the stick with far less noise than with an ordinary poker.

PEOPLE AND THINGS.

Jay Gould once wrote an essay entitled, "Honesty is the Best Policy." But he was only fourteen when he did it.

Madame Janauschek owns a house in Darmstadt, which bears a general resemblance to the dialect of the great tragedienne.

A pleasant item from Rocky Ford is to the effect that a thousand carloads of cantelopes are to be shipped from that point in a few days.

The higher class of the Chinese are taking kindly to the American plan of life insurance, which has been carried into the Flowery Kingdom by intrepid agents from the United States.

The Chinese are a patient race. Somebody has invented for them a typewriter with 4000 useful characters placed on the type wheels. The size of the machine is not given, but it must be as big as a parlor organ.

The four richest women in New York are Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, Mrs. W. Seward Webb, Mrs. H. McK. Twombly and Mrs. M. D. Sloane. They are beneficiaries of the estate of Commodore Vanderbilt and are worth fifteen millions each.

The cleanest woman in Kansas City is not as particular as the Duchess of Cleveland, who has her London house washed down on the outside every day by the Fire Department. But that is less trouble to her husband than if there was a continual scrubbing going on the inside.

Cyclists of Bristol, Pa., are incensed over the regulations which prohibit a wheelman of over ninety from mounting from the pedal and a wheelman of over sixteen from doing fancy riding on the public highway. There is quite a frisky crowd at Bristol from all indications.

In its prospectus sixty-one years ago the Philadelphia Public Ledger said: "While this paper shall worship no man it shall vituperate none. It will be fearless and independent, applauding virtue and reproving vice wherever found, unawed by station, uninfluenced by wealth."

A South Carolina trial justice recently made the following disposal of a case that came before him: "I am acting in a dual capacity in this case—sitting as a jury to try the facts and as a judge to expound the law. As a jury I am unable to agree upon a verdict on the facts, and therefore, as a judge, I order a mis-trial."

Washington is called the bicyclists' paradise. It has over three hundred miles of concrete pavements and the roads in the suburbs are excellent. It is the only city in the country where the streets are better than the sidewalks. Wheelmen make daily trips to Baltimore and return. About 13,000 persons employed in Washington use the wheel going to and from work.

The old gate keeper of Virginia Springs in speaking recently of the early days of that resort, told of a dinner given by Henry Clay to his friends. The dinner was solemn enough until almost dawn, when the cloth was removed and the pipes passed around and a negro fiddler brought in. Then Henry Clay, the great statesman, and Rufus Choate, the lawyer stood up before the company, and while Clay danced a Kentucky breakdown Choate danced a New England pigeonwing.

The Elizur Sage family at Joliet, Ill., contrive to run up against hard luck. Two months ago the eldest son died at the poor farm, being placed there so that the father could save up money to pay a mortgage on his little home, and last week Esther, the ten-year-old daughter, was accidently shot by a neighbor. This family is probably more deserving than the Russel Sages, who have so much money that they don't know what to do with it, except to use it to oppress other people. This is the way of the world, which some people pretend to believe is constantly growing better.

Miss Lillian Small of Cape Cod, Mass., has a singular profession. She lives in a small cottage under the shadow of the big Highland light, and there she spends her time looking through the telescope for passing ships and telegraphing to Boston. She learned to do this when only a child, her father occupying the post of signal master. When she returned from boarding school, where she was sent in due course of time, she became her father's assistant. She leads a lonely life often for days seeing no one but the families of the lighthouse keepers she has a wheel and a rifle for companions, and is said to find amusement in coasting and in shooting wild ducks and such game as the country affords.

BIKE AND BLOOMERS.

"Let me see," said the studious boarder, "It was Una, wasn't it, who trimmed the claws of the lion? I wonder how she got him to consent?"

"My recollection is," said Ashbury Peppers, "that she said that she wanted to show him something new in toe clips."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Wheeler—Have you learned to make the repairs on your wheel yet?

Sprock—Na. I never shall either. I haven't a bit of mechanical genius.

"Oh, yes you have.

"Indeed I haven't. I couldn't even invent a car coupler."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Watts—The displacement of men by machinery has been something great in recent years.

Potts—And it is still going on. Only yesterday I was going across Pennsylvania street, and found myself displaced by a bicycle with great precipitancy.—Indianapolis Journal.

"We have found," says a government official in Washington, "that the men and women who ride wheels get down early in the morning; so we decided that bicycle riding was a good thing to encourage. The cyclists are always on time, usually ahead of time, while many of those who walk or depend on the street cars are not. Then, again, the clerks who ride bicycles work with vigor lacking in some of the other employes. They spend more time in the open air, wheeling develops their muscles and brains, and altogether the bicycle is helping the government, particularly in clerical efficiency"— New York Tribune.

"Marriage is not a failure," says the Sage of Lanniganville, "so long as you both ride the same make of wheel."—Philadelphia North American.

To learn to ride the wheel may be difficult to some but it will soon be as easy as falling off a log compared with learning to dodge it.—New York Press.

An interrupted proposal. —
On the grassy mound they sat near
the gently flowing Platte,
With their tandem lying humbly at
their feet;
He a young and handsome beau whom
she oft addressed as Joe,
She a rather scanty-skirted maiden
sweet.
Whispered soft the gentle breeze
through the cotton-bearing trees,
And the little birds were caroling
above;
It was just the sort of day when the
senses steal away,
For an outing in the atmosphere of
love.

Many, many times he tried, while thus
sitting at her side,
To repeat the pretty story he'd rehearsed;
But his tongue would not obey, and his
love grew day by day,
Till he often thought his swollen heart
would burst.
Now in desperation he was determined
he would see
In her young affections just where he
was at;
If she heeded not his prayer in the
wildness of despair,
He would go and take a header in
the Platte!

Then in accents soft and low his remarks began to flow
From his pleading lips into her listening ear;
He attempted to imprison the fair hand
he craved in vain,
And the maiden trembled as in mortal fear.

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On the air a loud yell rung—to his feet
he quickly sprung—
At his knickerbockers grabbed as if
distressed—
Then began to dance around and in terror paw the ground—
He'd been sitting on a yellow-jacket's nest!

HERE AND THERE.

It is understood that the backbone of the Panama isthmus contains a "mother lode," and there will be no further trouble about digging the desired canal.

A Chicago woman is suing for a divorce on the ground that she was hypnotized into wedlock ten years ago. Perhaps a new Svengali is giving her some artistic passes.

Chicago waxes morally indignant over the discovery of a man with five wives. The town has no respect for the fellow who fractures the commandment "Don't get caught."

Nebraska's record for long distance speeches is now supplemented with Tom Grogan's long-distance run. As a pacemaker the Antelope State is a hummer from wayback.

"There goes Hale," said Senator Allison recently, as the statesman from Maine interrupted the proceedings in the Senate. "He would interrupt a funeral procession with an appropriation bill."

Mrs. Gertrude Smith, who led a crusade against bicycles down East, now proposes to lead that surplus spinsters of Massachusetts, 10,000 in number, to the gold fields of Alaska, where wifeless men doth congregate. It is real mean to compel Gertie to go to a cold storage warehouse for a husband.

The late Senator Isham G. Harris was the last of the Southern war Governors but one. During the war "Parson" Brownlow of Tennessee offered a reward for Harris and gave this description of him: "Tall, straight as an Indian, red on the top of his head, red face, a little profane and inclined to be dictatorial."

She is the belle and heroine of Yonkers, N. Y., and her name is Kate Smith. Her most recent achievement was the pursuit and capture of a sneak thief, whom she dragged back to the home he robbed, stripped him of stolen property and turned him over to the police. The Smiths are great people, though few in number.

THE OLD SPINET.

It is slim and trim and spare
Like the slender Lady Claire
In the gowns they used to wear,
Long ago;
And it stands there in the gloom
Of the gabled attic room,
Like a ghost whose vacant tomb
None may know.

I can see the lady's hands,
White as lilies, as she stands
Strumming fragments of Durand's
On the keys;
And I hear the thin, sweet strain
Of the Plymouth hymns again,
Like the sob of windless rain
In the trees.

She would play the minuet
For the stately stepping set,
While the ardent dancers met,
Hands and hearts;
Did the old time spinet care
If Dan Cupid unaware
Pricked the breasts of brave and fair
With his darts?

Now the spiders with their floss
Up and down the keyboard cross,
And the strings are dull as dross,
Once so bright;
No one cares to touch the keys—
Stained old yellow ivories—
Save the ghosts some dreamer sees
In the night.

WITH THE WAGS.

"All the fellahs are shaving off their mustaches, don't you know. Do you think I'd look bettah with mine off?"

"Well, I hardly think I'd shave it off."

"Wouldn't you, really?"

"No. I'd just pass a sponge over it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

With the usual air of a man who is positively sure he is a superior being when he is talking to his wife, he was telling her of the earth's population and the rapidity with which people died.

"Did you know, my dear," he remarked, most impressively, "that one person dies every time you breathe?"

"Yes," she responded, "and one would die every time you didn't breathe if you tried it very long."

Somehow after that his interest in the subject seemed to languish.—New York Sun.

"You're getting in pretty late," said the Clondyker.

"Yes," said his partner, "I was delayed by a big washout."

Having thus spoken, he exhibited 625 ounces of gold, the result of the washout afore mentionad.—Indianapolis Journal.

When you see a man stick a stamp on an envelope before he writes the adress you can always tell that he is egotistical. He has faith in himself.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"So you went in search of the golden fleece," said the man with a lingering fondness for the classics.

"No," replied the Clondyker, who had been swindled on a claim; "we didn't go after any fleece. But that's what we got."—Washington Star.

In Lexington, Ky., a negro girl was arrested for carrying a razor in her hair.

"What were you doing with that razor?" asked the recorder.

"I warn't doin' nuthin' wid it when dey cotched me," she said. "I wuz jest a-fooldin' fer a lady dat I din't like."—Atlanta Constitution.

Young Politician—Through what means do you think I can best lay my views before the people in educating them to my theories?

Old-Timer—What's the matter with your hat?—Detroit Free Press.

"I mean to play a good game of whist next winter. I've commenced my practice already."

"Good. But do you think you have commenced soon enough?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Womanly Queen.

Rome Letter to the Pall Mall Gazette.

Queen Margherita, the delicate woman of fashion, the somewhat indolent beauty of the Quirinal, where the strict and severe etiquette of the House of Savoy surrounds her as with a cloak, has left Rome and has arrived at Gressoney, in the midst of the Alps, where a metamorphosis takes place and the admired sovereign becomes an Alpine climber in the real meaning of the word. She dresses in the pleasant costume, with short skirt, good stout boots, and Tyrolese hat and alpenstock in hand does her climbing either on foot or riding a favorite donkey. During a famous ascent in 1888 of the Peak of the Giant, 12,400 feet above the level of the sea, the Queen was overtaken by a severe snow storm, which obliged her and her attendants to take refuge in a hut belonging to the Alpine Club, which was soon full of climbers of all nationalities, who, when they knew who she was, at once offered to leave the humble quarters entirely at her disposal. "On no account," exclaimed the Queen, "the hut must do for all. I am the hostess, and we will spend the night as comfortably as we can." After this the Italian Alpine Club presented their sovereign with a magnificent diploma, of which she is very proud, and replaced the hut with a refuge to which she gave the name of "Regina Margherita."

The next year during a series of climbs, on arriving on the top of the Gornergrat, 9,668 feet high, a party of Englishmen who happened to be there, sent her a basket of champagne with a letter, enthusiastically expressing their appreciation of her climbing powers and humbly begging her to accept the small gift. The Queen, with the tact which makes her always amiable, at once ordered a bottle to be opened, and filling her glass proposed and drank a toast to Queen Victoria.

The Italian sovereign during her stay at Gressoney, stops at the villa of the Baroness de Peccoz. In the Peccoz family the duty of accompanying the Princes of the House of Savoy in their Alpine climbs seems almost hereditary. The late Baron, who in his youth accompanied the Duke of Genoa and Prince Thomas, father and brother of the Queen in all their mountain excursions, was the faithful guide of Queen Margherita, until in the summer of 1895, when, while ascending a mountain at her side, he suddenly fell at her feet and died in a few moments. Now his sons have taken his place.

The sturdy mountaineers of this part of the Alps tramp many miles to see her, and when she enters any of their villages they receive her with flowers and enthusiastic manifestations of devotion—her climbing powers, added to her kindness and personal attractions, making her come next to the Madonna in their hearts.

The Same Stone.

Two men, evidently acquaintances, were sitting together on one of the seats along the boulevard, while their bicycles lay on the grass in front of them.

"I had some bad luck the other day—or, rather my wife did," said one of them.

"How was that?" the other asked.

"She lost a diamond pin that I paid $150 for."

"You don't say so? By the way was it a single diamond?"

"Yes."

"Set in rather old-fashioned style?"

"Yes, yes."

"The stone was what is known as a blue diamond, wasn't it."

"That's it—that's the very one!"

"And she lost it somewhere on the boulevard between the parks?"

"Yes. By George, this is lucky! Did you find it, or was it somebody you know that picked it up?"

"No, I didn't find it. I was just wondering if that was your advertisement I saw in Sunday's paper."

They parted a minute later, riding away in opposite directions.—Cleveland Leader.

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NO CHANGE IN SCHOOL MONEY.

The Tax Levy Will Be as High as the Law Will Permit.

The members of the City Council met last night as a Committee of the Whole to discuss the Auditor's estimate of the expenses of running the city for the next fiscal year.

Councilman Upton was selected to act as chairman.

Mayor Thomas was on hand to explain the requirements of his department and Directors Powell, Russ, Rollington and Superintendent McClymonds were present to see that the school department estimates were not subject to the pruning knife.

The meeting was on the whole harmonious and Auditor Snow's estimates were accepted for the most part.

The first stumbling block was in the advertising estimate of the Board of Public Works which amounted to $400 when it had only been $150 last year.

Councilman Girard moved to reduce the amount. Councilman Pringle believed that it might be a case in which experience had taught the Board that more money was necessary. Councilman Heitman considered last year's estimate a fair one for this year, when the advertising was cheaper.

The estimate was passed temporarily.

Councilman Henneberry wanted to know why the assistant's wages had been cut from $2000 to $1500 and Mayor Thomas explained that the extra $500 was for contingent fees.

The City Engineer's estimates were the next to be questioned. He had put in an extra estimate of $900 for rent.

"That $900 can be saved," declared Rowe, "the engineer can have quarters in this building, and while they may not be as commodious and elegant as his present office, it will be a great saving to the city. It may cost $300 to make the change. The engineer should be willing to accept the smaller quarters in these hard times."

"The truth of the matter is that the quarters offered in this building are not satisfactory to the Engineer as they do not have the proper light," explained Henneberry. "If you can provide proper quarters and bring his office over here alright, but otherwise provide for his rent and don't shirk the responsibility." Pringle agreed with Henneberry, that it was a case of either providing a proper room or paying rent but Rowe was decidedly averse to the latter.

"If we order him over here he'll have to come or pay his own rent," exclaimed he. "Engineers have been here before and they can come again."

Cuvellier held that the entire matter had been left in the hands of a committee and would be settled by them.

Earle suported the Engineer, saying that the latter was willing to make the change as soon as provided quarters, and in the meantime his rent should be paid. On motion, it was decided to have the estimate in the expense list.

Watkinson then made a fight over the deputy to the Engineer. The deputy receives a salary of $1500 and Watkinson held that as the office was only created for the purpose of having certain map work done, it would well be dispensed with at the present time.

Brosnahan declared that by employing extra help instead of deputies, the expense was three times as great as with a deputy.

The Engineer wants not only his deputy, but $4500 for extra assistance," stated Watkinson. "The Auditor allows $2500 for the latter. Now I move to strike out the salary for a deputy."

Girard seconded the motion. Pringle opposed it and Earle declared his preference to cutting down wages for assistants instead of the deputy's salary.

"When the work of a deputy was previously done by assistants we had complaints of expense and the employment of a deputy was found much less expensive," said Brosnahan. "I am not in favor of cutting off the Engineer's deputy because the Engineer has refused to over turn the Fire and Police Department. I am here to look after the people's interest. We created the deputy to cut down expenses and I don't think we ought to cripple his office."

Auditor Snow explained that the Charter called for the work in the Engineer's office to be done by deputies and not assistants. The Engineer, if the Board of Public Works consented, could appoint as many deputies as he needed to do his work and employ no assistants. When the work was formerly done by assistants the yearly bills averaged from $4000 to $7000 a year.

It was finally decided to pass the matter over for the present until the Engineer was present to state his case.

THE AUDITOR'S EXPENSES.

In regard to the estimates for the Auditor's and Assessor's office, Mr. Snow explained that although the work had increased, a systematic management of the office tended to keep down any increase of expenses. Mr Snow stated that his deputy, who gets a salary of $1500 per annum would like an increase and deserved it. The Councilmen thought they couldn't give him an increase owing to the heavy expenditure called for at the present time. The estimates for the Auditor's and Assessor's office were passed without change.

In the estimate for the City Hall expenses, Heitmann moved to strike out $500 for furnishing and fitting and his motion was seconded by Brosnahan.

"You will have to pay that anyway," remarked Snow.

"If we put this item in the estimates, the heads of departments will go ahead and get the work done and then ask us to pay for it. Let them come and ask the Council first."

Mayor Thomas thought these remarks were an indirect slap at his department and resented the criticism.

"You can't accuse me of doing anything of that sort," he declared with considerable warmth.

"Well, your predecessor did," retorted Watkinson. "I am not criticising you, Mr. Thomas but I believe in guarding against reckless expenditures."

Snow thought that the Councilmen ought to allow at least $350 on this item and Cuvellier's motion to make it $300 carried.

Earle desired to cut the item of $1000 for painting and repairs in spite of Snow's plaintive plea for new paint on the steps which he said he had been hoping for, for a long time. Earle's motion to cut the item was lost.

The salary of $1020 for a night watchman was deemed too much by Rowe, who thought the city was doing wrong to pay $85 a month for a man to guard the City Hall at night.

Fibush thought that the salary instead of being cut should be raised as it was hard work.

Cuvellier held the same views and the salary estimate was allowed to stand.

The need of a janitor's assistant was advocated by Watkinson and also stood in the estimates.

Auditor Snow had made no allowance for a corporation yard on the grounds that there was no money for it. The department's estimate called for $1000 for this purpose. Cuvellier and Rowe urged the maintenance of the yard especially since the Council had passed an ordinance calling for $20 a month for rent for the yard.

"If we have a corporation yard, the next thing will be a keeper for that yard," remarked Pringle, "and we have no money."

Brosnahan agreed that the new steam roller should be taken care of and it would be better to spend money for care than repairs later.

Watkinson and Henneberry agreed with Brosnahan and the latter moved to allow $1000 for the yard. Pringle amended it to $500 and the amendment carried.

Brosnahan stated later that John A. Britton, of the Gas Company, had offered the Council the use of a lot on the water front free of rent and his offer was accepted with thanks.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The estimates of the Fire Department were next considered.

Snow explained that his theory was that the Fire Department should be run as economically as possible and must protect the city so that the rate of fire insurance is not raised. He had on this theory cut the estimate for the water hydrants from $9000 to $7200. This would still give $1200 for the new hydrants.

The item for $480 for scavenger bills, was objected to by all the Councilmen. Mayor Thomas stated that this was really a useless expense as there were plenty of vegetable men who would be glad of an opportunity to take away the manure for their gardens and wouldn't charge a cent, in fact, they might be induced to leave a sack of vegetables in exchange.

Henneberry looked at the out lay of $480 for scavengers as wildly extravagant and stated that if all the estimates of the Fire Department were made on such a liberal basis, he believed a thorough investigation was needed.

Pringle moved to cut the item to $120 and his motion prevailed.

The Auditor had made no estimate for the increased Fire Department facilities although the department's estimate called for several new features.

Watkinson moved that $7500 be inserted in the estimate to build a new engine house in the Second ward.

Brosnahan amended the motion so as to transfer the entire $17,591 estimate from the Fire Department funds to the general fund in order that the money might be used to place fire protection in the newly annexed district.

Watkinson explained that the proposed engine house was for the Second ward and would be placed in the Vernon Heights district.

Henneberry made a plea for new quarters for the men connected with the fire house in the First Ward and wanted $7,500 inserted in the estimates to build a new house in West Oakland.

This excited Girard who believed that the longed-for $7,500 for his ward was flitting away to other quarters.

"You promised me this,' he cried, "Are you going back on your word?"

If another house is needed in the Second Ward, it should be placed in the annexed district and not within eight blocks of the City Hall as I hear is planned," remarked Pringle. "I want a new engine house in the Seventh Ward and I need it as much as the Second Ward outside of the annexed district."

"The Seventh Ward wants $25,000 for Twelfth street repairs but I will vote against it if you don't stand by me now," excitedly exclaimed Girard. "You promised me a new engine house when I allowed you to use the $7,500 estimated for it last year, for the aid of the unemployed. The Seventh Ward wants too much. Mr. Henneberry wants too much.

We absolutely need that engine house in Temescal and if you don't vote for it I will vote against both of you."

"Thank God, I am not so narrow-minded as to vote down improvements in any part of the city" exclaimed Rowe. "the Twelfth street improvement will benefit the whole city just as the filling in of the West Oakland marsh will. We don't need another engine-house within eight blocks of the City Hall and I will oppose such a measure but I do think one is needed at Temescal."

Brosnahan wanted the necessary money placed in the general fund but Girard was afraid it might be used for something else. Brosnahan retorted that he thought Girard ought to be able to trust his fellow-members.

The estimate was ordered inserted but the money was not transferred to the general fund.

The estimates for $4,248 for Truck Company No. 4 and of $7,500 for a light engine in the annexed district were stricken out.

Auditor Snow explained that $36,000 by taxes were expected to be received from the annexed district.

Mayor Thomas strongly urged that estimates be made to furnish fire and police protection to the annexed district, which is now entitled to the same advantage as the city proper.

Girard wanted a re-consideration of the motion to transfer $17,159 in the general fund and explained by outlining his plans for fire protection in the annexed district. He wanted an engine house at Temescal and a chemical engine stationed at Twenty-third street. It was decided to reconsider and the motion to transfer the money to the general fund then prevailed.

Henneberry then asked that $7,500 be allowed to build an engine house in the First Ward. His motion carried and the money was transferred to the general fund.

"Gentlemen, you have now allowed estimates of $1,000 over the legal limit," warned Snow. The fire department was then passed over.

SCHOOL FIGURES.

The Grammar and Primary School Department estimates were next considered. Superintendent McClymonds suggested that the estimate of $193,310 for the teachers' salaries be raised $3,000 in order to pay the salaries of the additional teachers who have been employed to relieve the over-crowded schools.

Cuvellier made a strong plea in support of McClymonds' request.

"Don't cut down the schools, cut down everything else but them" said he. "The recent discrediting of the High School is due, in my belief, to the fact that the children are not receiving the proper foundations for an education in the primary and grammar schools and I think and have told Mr. McClymonds repeatedly that we need more teachers.

Heitmann believed that the Board of Education had been wilfully extravagant and had opened the Central School in face of the opposition of the Council which feared the expenses.

Pringle thought there wasn't money enough to put any more into salaries but was willing to vote to cut down the item for repairs and add the amount to the salaries.

Heitmann then pinned McClymonds down to the admission that last year there had been a surplus of $1,800 left over after all expenses were paid.

Cuvellier made another plea for the over-crowded schools and Watkinson laughingly referred to the crowded country schools and the hard-worked teachers who never complained.

"We must keep down expenses," he continued, "and I believe the Central school should be paid for out of the High school funds for I understand it is merely adding another year to the High school."

The motion to add the $3000 was lost by only Cuvellier, Fibush, Rowe, Girard and Upton voting aye.

The High school observatory estimates were passed without comment.

An adjournment was then taken until next Wednesday.

SPECTACULAR AT THE MACDONOUGH.

The Twelve Temptations Is Billed for Friday and Saturday Nights.

Charles H. Yale's magnificent spectacular, "The Twelve Temptations," will play an engagement of two nights at the Macdonough Theater Friday and Saturday evenings. The company is a splendid aggregation of talent and beauty. The plot, which is Mr. Yale's own conception, relates a tale of love, elfin machinations and adventures at the North Pole. Naturally such a plot

A TEMPTATION.

admits of handsome scenery and gorgeous spectacular effects. The women in the company are young, pretty and shapely and attractively costumed.

That rising young comedian, Gus Bruno, Jr., has been secured to enact the role of Snoro Apropo, the ill-fed, half-starved, valet of the valiant Hubert. Mr. Bruso's work in the "Newest Devil's Auction is a matter of record, and in his present engagement has been accorded a perfect ovation, he being an extraordinarily good dancer and a clever singer, and always improving. It will not be very long before his fame will be on a plane with comedians a little better known.

ARRANGED A SCHEDULE.

A Conference for That Purpose Held at the Reliance Club.

Last evening a conference was held at the Reliance Club, relative to the schedule of football games for this season.

The following schedule was agreed upon: October 9th, Army and Navy vs. Stanford; October 16th, Army and Navy vs. University of California; October 23d, Reliance vs. Stanford; October 30th, California vs. Stanford freshmen; November 6th, Army and Navy vs. Stanford; November 13th, Reliance vs. University of California; November 20th, Reliance vs. Army and Navy; 24th. Varsity game.

It was agreed to have all games played in California at T. P. Robinson's new grounds at Eighth and Harrison streets San Francisco.

Those participating in the conference were: Charles Switzer, manager of the Stanford football team; E. J. Brown, manager of the University of California eleven; Pete Smith of the Army and Navy eleven; Dave Brown of Stanford, P. H. Remillard and J. Cal Ewing of the Reliance.

ENGINEER PITTS IS NEARLY KILLED.

Found Unconscious With a Piston Road Battering His Head.

Engineer Pitts of the ferry boat Amador met with an accident on Tuesday night that literally brought him within an inch of death. He was overhauling the machinery and fell and when found the piston rod was battering his head. He was unconscious and was taken to Fabiola Hospital.

At the hospital an examination showed that the engineer had been within an inch of death every time he was struck. Had he been one inch nearer the piston-rod the top of the skull would have been battered into his brain. It was reported at Fabiola tonight that he has recovered his speech and is already recovering, and will suffer no permanent effects from his injury.

Death of an Infant.

Maude Ethel, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams of 467 East Twelfth street, died at the home of her parents yesterday.

SOCIETY IS GIVEN A SURPRISE.

Mrs. F. H. Meyers and W. R. Wheeler Quietly Married Last Evening.

Dr. McLean Performed the Wedding Before Intimate Friends.

Dr. J. K. McLean officiated at an interesting wedding last evening, and one that will come as a great surprise to the many friends of the bride and groom, who have kept their engagement a profound secret.

The bride was Mrs. Alice I. Meyers, the young and pretty widow of Colonel F. H. Meyers, a former prominent citizen of Oakland. The groom, William R. Wheeler, is a member of the firm of Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, and comes of a well known family. He is related to the Stetsons, and is the elder brother of Charles S. Wheeler, the attorney.

The wedding took place at 8 o'clock at Dr. McLean's home. The bride and groom were without attendants, but were accompanied by several friends, among them Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Wheeler, Miss Gertrude Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stetson, James B. Stetson, Walter Stetson, Dr. and Mrs. McDonald, Rev. C. D. Milliken, Mrs. Butler and Walter Meyers.

The bride is very well known in this city and also has a large circle of friends in New York and in Australia. She came to Oakland from the latter place several years ago, and was then a widow, Mrs. Alden. Her charming personality and many accomplishments soon secured her recognition in this city. Colonel Meyers met the young widow and became fascinated with her. He was at that time chairman of the Republican State Central Committee and president of the Alameda County World's Fair Committee.

Mrs. Alden was employed by the latter organization as amanuensis, and it was in this daily intercourse with Mrs. Alden that Colonel Meyers' admiration deepened into love. Soon after the two were married. After a few short years of wedded bliss, Colonel Meyers died and left to his wife a valuable estate. She was a clever business woman and looked after her own interests closely. She was one of the largest stockholders in the Alameda and Oakland electric road, and in Laundry Farm and its road until recently, when she disposed of her interests.

She has traveled abroad extensively, and has done some literary work. She is a prominent member of the Ebell, and has skillfully led several of the club's literary sections.

The quietness of the wedding was on account of the illness of Mr. Wheeler's mother, who was unable to be present.

The bride wore a very chic and charming costume of green cloth, trimmed with broad white braid and white tulle daintily shirred. A green velvet cape heavily embroidered and trimmed with black astrachan and a black velvet plumed hat faced with rose-pink velvet, completed the stunning toilette.

After the ceremony the party crossed the bay, where supper was served in the small dining room of a leading restaurant.

After a few days spent at Del Monte, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler will take up their residence at 813 Hyde street, San Francisco, the pretty and cosy home of the bride.

BURGLARS SECURE CAMERAS AND CASH.

A Clever Job Done at Travers & Leet's Photo Store.

Thirty Dollars in Gold Is Also Missing From the Till.

A clever job was done by burglars last evening at the store of Travers & Leet, photographic supply dealers, at 514 Thirteenth street.

An entrance into the store was effected through a back window, on which a glass cutter was used, a pane taken out and the catch turned.

Once inside the store the thieves reaped a harvest. A number of kodaks and a couple of ordinary cameras were taken, and then the till was tapped. To do this, it was necessary to pry the till open, but the thieves were well rewarded for their trouble, as $30 in gold and some small change was secured. The burglars left the place, failing to leave any clue that might lead to their capture.

It was customary for the proprietors to deposit their coin in the bank each evening, but unfortunately they failed to do this last night.

A FORTUNE AWAITS A MISSING HEIRESS.

She Once Mended Shoes, but Her Name at Present Is Unknown.

There is a woman in Oakland who has luckily fallen heir to a large estate, and the police department is doing its utmost to locate her. Unluckily the police do not know her name.

Arthur McGee, a miner of Hornbrook, Siskiyou county, died in that place July 2st, and left an undeveloped mine that is supposed to contain untold wealth, besides several claims of considerable value. He left a brother who was formerly a shoemaker in this city, but who is now dead, and a sister, who is supposed to be living in Oakland at present.

The sister is married and the police have been unable to ascertain her present name.

While Chief of Police Lloyd will not say just what the McGee estate is worth, he admits that it is sufficiently large to be interesting news to McGee's sister, who is the only heir.

The undeveloped claim is on a ledge and adjoining a mine from which several hundreds of dollars worth of gold has been taken.

Death of a Mining Man.

William Riley, an Arizona mining man, who lives at Phoenix, died suddenly yesterday at the Adeline street home of his sister, Mrs. C. B. Card. Mr. Riley came to the coast three months ago for his health. He leaves two daughters in the East. The funeral will be held Saturday from the Card home, 1215 Adeline street, and the remains will be interred at Mountain View Cemetery.

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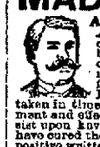

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IN THE SUBURBS.

A Berkeley Plumber Falls Into the Hands of Two Footpads.

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An Alleged Burglar Makes a Sensational Attempt to Escape.

A DARING CHINESE ROBBER

He Plays a Clever Trick in Alameda and Steals a Watch.

BERKELEY, Sept. 2—W. H. Pennie, a plumber of Lorin, narrowly escaped falling into the hands of footpads yesterday. Pennie was riding home on his bicycle about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. He was carrying his kit of plumber's tools and had about $70 in his pockets. On San Pablo avenue a couple of men hailed him. He thought they were acquaintances and alighted. Quick as a flash came the peremptory order, "throw up your hands." Pennie snatched a heavy monkey wrench from his pocket and hurled it at the nearest footpad. As they fell back Pennie jumped on his wheel and sprinted away. They intercepted him and then, drawing a clasp knife Pennie threatened to cut them down if they did not let him pass. The men were evidently unarmed and were frightened, so they allowed Pennie to escape.

The latter believes that his assailants were watching him in the hotel at Golden Gate, where he foolishly displayed his money.

Deputy Marshal Rawson of West Berkeley captured Tim Downing, who was wanted for burglary, yesterday. Downing was first found by the officer hiding in a barn. He leaped through an opening and fell into Strawberry creek. The deputy followed and the two scrambled through the sewerage and stagnant water for several rods before the alleged burglar was captured.

Justice Gentry held Downing under $500 bonds and in default of security, the prisoner went to the county jail. Downing is said to have stolen apparatus from the old West Berkeley Athletic Club quarters.

The Academic Council of the State University will hold a special meeting Friday night to take measures against "rushing."

The Associated Students have pledged themselves to pay the expenses of medical attendance on Kurtz, whose face was mangled and Corlon and Marshal, whose legs were broken in Monday night's affray.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

ALAMEDA, Sept 2.—A Chinaman entered the house of G. Noman, 1729 Central avenue, Tuesday afternoon and while Mr. Noman and one of his daughters were down stairs in the parlor searched through the upper story where he stole a gold watch.

Miss Noman was just stepping out of her room into the hall, when she met the Chinaman who handed her a paper, with the name "Mrs Gibson written upon it. He said he thought she lived there. Miss Noman replied that she did not, but directed him across the street, in no way suspecting the Chinaman's motives.

The Chinaman at once made good his escape. It was afterwards discovered that the gold watch, worth $100 was missing.

The "grown up kindergarten" at the Mission Court Feb last night attracted a large attendance. The children were Mr. and Mrs. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Plummer, W. B. Kollmyer, F. D. Colburn, Mrs. Sanford Bennett, Mrs. F. E. Browning, Mr. William Baurhyte, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, J. P. Allen, Dr. L. Van Orden, Mrs. Bancroft and Miss Ada Fiala.

Tonight Paul Davis, the elocutionist, Benke, contralto, will take part in the programme.

The challenge issued by Henry W. Thomas, Captain of the Oakland City Employes Baseball Club has been accepted by Lieutenant H. Delarme, Captain of the Alameda Team. The following city employes will represent the Encinal city: W. H. Schumacher, W. A. Gunn, Oscar L. [illegible] A. P. St Ime, Bruno St[illegible] P. Kneupfer, John Hammond, [illegible] Sally, M. W. Simpson. The game will take place Saturday, September [illegible] on the grounds at the West End. The proceeds will go to charity.

A resolution of intention for a new sewer to be laid from Central avenue to the north side sewer is being prepared by City Engineer Poyzer.

L. Swenson of 2242 Encinal avenue left to day for Copper River, Alaska, where he will engage in mining.

City Clerk Lamborn and J. R. Sloan, Secretary of the North Side Improvement Club, attended the meeting of the San Francisco Board of Trade last night. Tidal canal matters were discussed.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

FRIDAY, September 1, 1897.

DEEDS

Aug 28, 1897—Chas. Harrison to Perry H. Auscon, in East Oakland, NE E-21st st 150 SE 21st av SE 50 x NE 140 being lots 43 and 44 blk 67, map of Northern Adda to Bklyn, $10.

June 7, 1897—Mountain View Cemetery Assn to Elenora S. Stephens, in Oakland township, the E ½ of lot 62 in plot 36, Mountain View Cemetery, $64.

Mar. 2, 1897—Mark S. Baker to W. A. Knowles, in Oakland township, lots 1 to 8 blk D, Broadway Terrace tract, Q. C. D., $500.

June 23, 1897—W. A. and Linda M. A. Knowles to Jennie L. Schrader, same, Q. C. D., $500.

Aug. 10, 1897—Jas. T. Boyd to Walter C. Beatie, in Oakland, NW Orange st 95 SW Morrison pl SW 60 x NW 99 being lot 40 blk B, land Okd View Hd Assn; und ½ int lots 1, 2, 3, 41 and 42 blk B, and ½ of sts in front of same, map of same, $750.

Aug. 24, 1897—F. S. Wensinger extr Estate of Julia Morrison, to same, in Oakland, und ½ int lots 1, 2, 3, 41 and 42 blk B, and ½ of sts in front of same, map of same, $750.

Aug. 21, 1897—L. L. Kraehmer by Tax Collector to F. M. Wilson, in Berkeley, lot 2 blk 23, Daley's Scenic Park, tax deed, $1.

Aug. 31, 1897—Same to same, in Berkeley, lot 3, blk 23 same, tax deed, $1.

Aug 31, 1897—Same to same, in Berkeley, lot 20 blk 23, same, tax deed, $1.

Aug. 31, 1897—Same to same, in Berkeley, lot 21 resub blk 23, same, tax deed, $1.

Aug. 31, 1897—Same to same, in Berkeley, in resub lot 1 blk —, same, tax deed, $1.

Aug. 26, 1897—L. W. and Effie E. Hyde to John and Betty Johnson, in Brooklyn township, W Fremont av 790 N E-14th st N 50 x W 140 being lot 36, blk A, corrected map Linda Rosa tract, $10.

Aug. 26, 1897—C. D. Taylor to Wm. J. Laymance in Brooklyn township, lots 1 to 9 blk A, lots 1 to 9 blk L, lots 1 to 5 blk F Hemphill tract, $10.

Aug. 28, 1897—Jessie E. Auscon wf Perry H. to Chas Harrison, in Brooklyn township, lot 10 blk I, lots 3 and 8 blk K, lots 9, 10 and 11 blk L, lots 21 and 22 blk N, lot 22 blk O, lots 17 to 26 blk Q lot 11 blk V, amended map Moss tract, $10.

July 30, 1897—L. A. and H. B. Pinney to E. H. Kennedy, in Brooklyn township, lot lot 35 and NE ½ lot 37 blk C, Melrose station tract, $10.

Aug 31, 1897—E. H. Kennedy to Wm. M. Hall, in Brooklyn township, same, $10.

Aug. 18, 1897—Chas. J. and Bert Okell to Augustus H. Ward, in Alameda, E Sherman st 144 2d S Dayton av produced west, S 24 01 E 23.59 N 30 W 32.53 to beg being ptn lot 10 blk H, Oak Park tract, $10.

May 12, 1897—Lewis E. and Minnie E. Campbell to Bert Schlesinger in Alameda, N Clement av 90 E Willow st E 30 x N 130 blk 15, lands adj to Encinal, $10.

June 19, 1897—Geo. Emerson to Mary Emerson, in Washington township, 163.061 acres beg at a pt in center line county road leading from Alvarado to mountain road leading from Haywards to Niles where said center line is intersected by the dividing line bet lands of Geo. Emerson and lds now of Alvina Crane, th N 32 63 chs to SW line right of way C. P. R. R. Co., th N W 11 12 chs SW 33 39 chs to lds fmly of A. Patterson, th SW 40.42 chs to center county road, th SE 40.91 chs to beg, $400.

Sept. 1, 1897—Edmund and Annie McGee to D. N. Mitchell, in Oakland E Magnolia st 100 N 24th N 100 x E 133-3 lot 2 blk 681, Watts tct, subj to mtge for $1,500, $10.

July 29, 1897—Wm. J. Borland to Leah F. Mott, in Oakland, W Summit st 99 S Orchard st W 100 x S 35, ptn Armes tract, Q. C. D., $10.

June 15, 1897—Thos W. and Christina A. Morgan to same, in Oakland, same, $10.

Sept 1, 1897—Leah F. Mott to Leontine L. Janssen, in Oakland same $10.

Nov 18, 1896—Chas. Bahb to S F Mutual Loan Assn in Oakland Annex, lot 4 blk C, Golden Gate tract, Q. C. D., $5.

Apl 5, 1897—Arson S. and Anita S Blake to John Rinkel, in Berkeley NW Prince and Harper sts N 60 67 x W 122 23 blk 8, amended map and resub of Central Park, $10.

Mar. 12, 1897—Geo F. Lyon to same, in Berkeley NW Mason and Harper sts W 122-1 x N 63-8 lot 9, same, $10.

Aug. 30, 1897—A. J. Snyder to same, in Berkeley, lots 1 to 21, 23, 24, 26 to 30 resub blk 10, Central Park tract, $10.

Aug 31, 1897—F. K. and Rosa M. Shattuck to Constantine and Mag de Meletious in Berkeley, S Derby st 205 3 W Adeline W 40 x S 130 blk 15, Shattuck tract map 4, $10.

July 31, 1897—Philip G. and Julia B. Gilpin to Edward J. Prinale Jr. in Berkeley NE Prospect st with center line panoramic way th SE 175 12 E 115 13 NW 26.35 NW 50 NW 28 53 NW 71 47 SW 15.75 SW 15 18 SW 60.06 to beg, ptn University Terrace tract, $10.

Aug 30, 1897—Samuel H. and Mrs S H McCable to Lizzie de Verner in Berkeley E 6th st 201-3 N Bancroft st N 50 x E 115 lot 23 blk 116, tract B, Bkly L. and T. I. Assn, $10.

July 9, 1897—Lucy and John L. Silva to Emma Joseph wf Antonio, in Brooklyn township, NW Viola st 350 SW Allendale av SW 25 x NW 100, lot 19 blk 9, Allendale tract, $10.

Aug. 31, 1897—Elizth A. Rogers wf Arthur to Livermore Water and Power Co., in Murray township all in in real and personal ppty in commissioner's deed, recorded in 193 d 196, John Aylward as defat, as to waters of creek known as Mocho, and reservoirs etc.; all int of John Aylward as to Las Positas springs and creek, also ½ acre of land about said springs and about 530 ft to E of pt where Las Positas creek passes over line divids of Livermore from Arroyo cochea; 7 acres beg at a stake on E line county road running N from town of Livermore and known as road survey No 1518 and at NW cor 2 acre tract of Pattes etc., together with boilers engines, reservoirs, etc.; also water rights from tract above described to and through streets of Livermore; also water rights to waters of Arroyo Mocho from a pt in same where it crosses line bet Secs 5 and 8 in Tp 4 S R 3 E etc.; also right of way over and rights to waters of Arroyo Mocho flowing over Sec 6 in Tp 4 S R 3 E, Sec 1 Tp 4 S R 2 E Secs 36 25, 26, Tp 2 S R 2 E also water right to waters of Arroyo Mocho from a pt in same where flume takes water over Sec 26, 23 and 22 in Tp 3 S R 2 E, etc; also NE 1 acre of SE ¼ Sec 22 Tp 3 S R 2 E, also line of pipe on Sec 22 Tp 3 S R 2 E, etc., along NE side Rio El Valle de San Jose to and through streets of Livermore, etc., $10.

PROBATE.

6,030 S. F.—June 15, 1898—Est Robert F. Morrison, decree distribution to Julia Morrison—und ½ int lots 1, 2, 3, 41 and 42 blk B, lands Oakland View Hd, Okd; also ppty in S. F. and Fresno.

16,775—Aug 24, 1897—Est Julia Morrison, order confirming sale to Walter C. Beattie—und ½ int lots 1, 2, 3, 41 and 42 blk B, lands Okd View Hd Assn, O'cd, $750.

DECREE

58,719—Apr. 3, 1897—Ernest L. Hueter admr Est John H. Mangels: Alice, Ernest C. and Oscar Hueter (minors) by Ernest L. Hueter gdn vs. Emma M. Tillmann, Frederick Tillmann Jr. and Agnes Mangels. Order of court appointing Frederick Tillmann Jr. trustee under will of Claus Mangels dec'd for Alice, Ernest C. and Oscar Hueter in place and stead of John H. Mangels dec'd the original trustee. New trustee shall file bond of $1,000. No real property mentioned.

MORTGAGES

Aug 31, 1897—John and Betty Johnson to Alameda B. and L. Assn in Brooklyn township, W Fremont av 790 N E-14th st N 50 x W 140 blk A, corrected map Linda Rosa tract, 6 years 7½ per cent, $1,200.

Aug. 21, 1897—Oakland Iron Works to J. B. Redfield, in Oakland, NE 24 and Jefferson sts E 150 x N 100 blk 21 3 years 8 per cent, $5,500.

Aug. 27, 1897—Howard and Deborah Overacker to Jane Stevenson, in Washington township, 216 53 acres being survey 94 otherwise lot 94 on Official Connected Plat ex-Mission San Jose being in Tp 4 S R 1 W, with 5 exceptions, 4 years 7½ per cent, $4,500.

Aug 23, 1897—Wm. C. Bond to Ann J. Stiles, in Oakland, S 8th st 75 E Webster st E 25 x S 100 blk 79, 1 year 8 per cent, $2,000.

Sept. 1, 1897—Clara A. and Levi N. Schofield to H. D. Rowe in East Oakland, NW 16th av 200 SE 9th av and 200 NE from NE bdry line town of Clinton NE 100 x NW 150, 2 years 9 per cent, $2,000.

Aug. 21, 1897—Mary B. Taylor to Antoine Borel and Louise R. Borrouillet extrs Est Chas. Mayne in Oakland Annex, E San Pablo av 61 N Auburn av E 152 N 148 61 W 152 S 152 63 to beg, being ptn Coggeshall tract; also ppty in Contra Costa county, 1 year 8 per cent, $2,160.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Sept. 1, 1897—Walter C. Beattie to J. West Martin and Wm. G. Henshaw trs Union Svgs Bank, in Oakland, NW Orange st 95 SW Morrison pl SW 60 x NW 99 blk B, map of lands Okd View Hd Assn; S cor Oakland av and Morrison pl SW 165-5 SE 99 NE 90 SE 99 NE 95 NW 1 8 to beg blk B, map of same, $1,000.

Aug. 30, 1897—Catherine Prates to same, in Oakland, S Alden av 265 W West st W 25 x S 140 blk A, map of Henry sub Whitcher Brockhurst and Roland tracts, $365.

Sept. 1, 1897—Myron T. Holcomb to H. B. Houghton and H. F. Gordon trs for J. F. Houghton, in Oakland, N 24th st 140 E Oak st E 40 x N 100 blk 166, $3,000.

Aug. 25, 1897—Henry F. Cornwall to Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite trs Okd Bank of Svgs, in East Oakland, W cor 24th av and E-19th st SW 75 x NW 135 blk J, 50 associates tract; NW 24th av 100 SW E-19th st SW 99 x NW 135 blk J, same, $2,000.

Aug. 10, 1897—W. A. and Martha McCutcheon to same, in Oakland, S 8th st 112-6 E Alice st E 37-6 x S 100 blk 81, W Campbell st 108 S Taylor st S 27 x W 102 blk 697, Casserly tract, $1 800.

RELEASES.

Aug. 24, 1897—J. B. Redfield to Oakland Iron Works, in Oakland, 350 m 424, lots 1 to 4, 26 to 28 blk 21, $5,500.

Aug. 27, 1897—Ann J. Stiles to Wm. C. Bond, in Oakland, 306 m 343, S 8th st 75 E West st E 25 x S 100 blk 79, $2,000.

Marginal—H. F. Nebas to Emma H. and E. T. Hamage, in Washington and Murray townships, 441 m 65, Sec 26 Tp 3 S R 1 W, except NE ¼ thereof, $500.

Marginal—Louisa Pereira to J. F. and Anita Sonto, in Eden township, 447 m 407, 3.09 acres NW Laurel av and Willow st NE 300 W 448.80 S 300 SE 448.80 to beg being ptn Ashland tract, $400.

Sept. 1, 1897—Warren G. Sanborn to J. A. Brothers and A. J. Snyder, in Berkeley, 493 m 329, blk 10, bded by Russell, Harper, Mason and Grove sts on amended map and resub Central Park, $4,500.

Aug. 26, 1897—Frank Bieler to Elizth A. K. McNeill, in East Oakland, 566 m 290, lots 4, 5, 9, 10, 14, 15, 18 and 19 blk A, Kennedy tct S of Railroad av, lots 4, 5, 6 blk 2, plot of Kennedy tract; lots 4, 5 and 6 blk 4, same tract; lots 9, 10, 1 and S 24.76 ft lot 2 resub blk B, Kennedy tract S of R. R. av, $1,806.

Aug. 27, 1897—Union Savings Bank to Catherine Kennedy, in Oakland, 509 m 209, NE W-14th and Willow sts N 105-7½ x E 100 blk E, Garden tract Hd map 2, $1,000.

July 14, 1897—Agnes Borland to Thos. W. Morgan, in Oakland, 448 m 95, W Summit st 99 S Orchard st W 100 x S 35 ptn Armes tct, partial, $700.

Aug. 4, 1897—Jos. A. Donohue to Philip G. Gilpin, in Berkeley, 536 m 138, NE Prospect st with center line panoramic way, th SE 155.12 E 115 43 NW 26.35 NW 28 53 NW 71.47 SW 45 73 SW 15.18 SW 60.06 to beg being ptn University Terrace, partial.

RECONVEYANCES.

Aug. 6, 1897—Savings and Loan Society to Philip G. Gilpin, 570 d 125 and 570 d 171, beg at a pt of intersection of center line panoramic way with E Prospect st, th S 155.12 E 115.43 NW to beg being ptn University Terrace, Bkly, partial.

ABSTRACT OF JUDGMENT.

Sept 1, 1897—Lou J. Moore vs. J. W. Laymance, for plff from Justice's Court, Okd, $160.

ASSIGNMENTS.

Aug. 30, 1897—Harriet G and Stephen Otis to Frank Otis, assigns 527 m 175 made by Geo. O., Benj F. and Wm. H. Simmons June 16, 1896, for $1 500, SE Harrison and 2d sts S W 200 x SE 300 blk 10, Okd; beg at a stake on NE cor lot 49 map of Berkeley ppty lying bet the University of Cal and State Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, which pt of beg is also the SE cor lot 48 on said map, th NE 192.75 N 321.70 SE 97.25 NW 51 72 SW 115.50 NW 276 SW 158.10 to pt in center Strawberry creek, th SW 56.3 SE 82 SE 302 50 to beg, Bkly; lots 7 to 10, 25 and 26 blk 66, lots 1 to 9, 19, 20, 25 and 26 blk 67 and lot 5 blk 68, tract B, Bkly L. and T. I. Assn, Bkly, $4,681.

Aug 19, 1897—F. J. Woodward to John S. Matthews, assigns contract made with A. S. Woodbridge Mar 1 1893, as to conveyance of 10 acres of land lying on E side Redwood road known as the Bond tract, Bklyn Tp.

Sept. 1, 1897—Elizabeth Snow to Lester A. Pelton, assigns 534 m 171 made by H. C. and Rose Cantwell Aug. 22, 1896, for $1,500, lot 11 blk 2048, Rowland tract, Okd, $200.

Aug. 31, 1897—Ludolf Gerloff to Maria Schroeder, assigns 534 m 397 made by Geo. I. Oxsen Oct. 1, 1896, for $350, beg at a pt where S St Mary st intersects N Division st, th along N line Division st 361-5 to W line lands of David S. Turner, th N 178-3 to S line St Mary st, th along St Mary st 317-7 to beg blk M in John W. Kottinger's plan town of Pleasanton, Murray township, $250.

ATTACHMENTS.

15,832—Sept. 1, 1897—John Stewart vs. J. W. Bankhead, N 4th 50 E Castro E 25 x N 62-6 blk 47, Okd, $60. Writ issued from Justice's Court, Okd Tp.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

Aug. 31, 1897—Wm. H. and Sophie P. Roberts to E. W. Lick, piano at 530 10th st Okd. 3 mos $4 per mo, $75.

HOMESTEADS.

Sept. 1, 1897—Niels P. Jensen, declaration, S Butler av 50 W Herzog st W 50 x S 150 blk 6, Butler tract, Okd Annex, $2,000.

Aug. 30, 1897—Chas N. and Mary Fox, abandonment, W Market 108 S 12th S 52-2 x W 125, Okd.

Aug. 29, 1897—C. G. Gordon, declaration, lots 10, 11 and 12 blk 30, town of Livermore, Murray Tp. $5,000.

Sept. 1, 1897—Levy Bahr, declaration, NE cor Pearl st and lands fmly owned by Clarke and Carpentier, th N 55 x E 95-10, Ala, $1,600.

Nov. 4, 1896—Arthur W. St. John, declaration, W Walnut st 154-8 N Vine st N 50 x W 120 blk 4, Antisell tract, Bkly, $3,000.

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF BUILDING.

Aug. 30, 1897—W. B. Wellman (owner) to whom it may concern, N Central av 190 W Grand st W 86-7 x N 207-6, Ala. Completed Aug. 26, 1897.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

July 27, 1897—Mary A. Tuohy to A. V. Tuohy, general.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

14 26 5—Department 1—Challenge Corn Planter Co. vs. Gurney Refrigerating and Mill Co., goods sold $1,478. Thos. C. Huxley.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Sept. 15, 1897—Ellen C. Sargent vs. Caroline E. Dwinelle et al., lots 118, 122, 166 and 176, the W 40 ft lot 157 and W 160 ft lot 179 and E 60 ft of W 220 ft of lot 179, map of Encinal Park tract, Ala. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

COMMISSIONERS' SALES.

Sept. 8, 1897—Thos. Moran vs. Manuel M. Ayala et al., 7.30 acres being ptn 300 acre tract partitioned from Vicente Peralta Reserve, Okd Anx. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Sept. 11, 1897—Est J. Mora Moss by trustee vs Est Wilbur F. Erskine et al., SE 11th av 100 NE E-17th st NE 50 x SE 150 blk 93, Clinton, 12 Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Sept. 13, 1897—Lowell J. Hardy vs. Francis J. Woodward et al. E Filbert st 85 17 S W-16th st S 50 x E 125 blk 591, Galindo tract, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Sept 13, 1897—Katherina Haas vs. Est Elizabeth Farwell et al., 440 acres being the NE ¼ the E ½ of SW ¼, the W ½ of SE ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼ Sec 2 Tp 4 S R 1 W, Wash Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Sept. 20, 1897—Est Annie A. and Hazel G. Montgomery by trustee vs. Est John H Collier et al, lot 9 map of Pacific Theological Seminary tract, Okd. At 2 P. M. in front of Court House

ESTATES.

5,355—Department 4.

5,371—Department 4—Geo. Emerson, application for letters of administration, by Charlotte E. Emerson, personal property $2,150. T. C. Huxley.

5,372—Department 4—Horace G. Pratt, application for probate of will, by Blanche Pratt et al., real and personal ppty exceeds $10,000. Nye & Kinsell.

5,373—Department 4—Sarah U. Ollila, application for letters of administration, by D. S. Buterbaugh, personal property $250. A. R. Kanaga.

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The boxing bouts at the Reliance Club last evening proved successful in every particular. A large crowd was present and the evening's sport was thoroughly enjoyed.

The first of the big events was between J. Hennessey of the San Francisco Athletic Club and Billy De Coursey. Frank Schuler of San Francisco, who was to have met De Coursey, failing to appear. Hennessy weighed in at 121½ pounds while De Coursey tipped the beam at 122.

Hennessey mixed things as soon as the gong sounded. He went at his man like a whirlwind and seemed to be having the better of the contest, when ten seconds before the first round ended, De Coursey landed a hard right on the point of Hennessey's chin, and the San Francisco man went down and out.

Hennessey was slow to revive but was applauded for the good showing he had made.

The second of the main events was between Jack King and George Fletcher both of San Francisco, weight 123 and 128 pounds respectively.

King landed frequently in the first round but there was not sufficient force to his blows to do any effective work. He ducked cleverly several times. Fletcher also landed several times. The round closed with both men fighting.

The second round was faster than the first, Fletcher continually rushing and King ducking. King did some good work in the break-away, saving himself some hard knocks by ducking and returning some fierce jabs.

In the third round both men showed a disposition to keep away from each other, which made the round a tame one.

The fourth round was King's. He tried to knock out several times and failed.

The fifty and sixth rounds went to Fletcher, who forced the fighting and succeeded in landing several hard blows.

Honors were about even in the seventh, though King probably inflicted the more punishment. In the eighth round both men worked hard to win but they were too exhausted to give much punishment and the decision was given to King by Referee Boyd.

In the preliminaries there was a tame three-round go between McCarthy and Phent of San Francisco and a lively bout between Gallaghe and "Young Sharkey."

The third of the preliminaries was between Charley Tyeo the Reliance Club and McCormick of Pennsylvania. The three rounds were hot ones and were thoroughly appreciated.

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AN ELECTION TO BE CALLED

The Electors Will Decide the Question Next October.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the electors of Melrose school district, held last evening at the Melrose school house on High street, it was decided to call an election to bond the district for $25,000, the bonds being for two new school houses. The election will be held October 25th. There was much discussion as to the amount and as to whether there should be one or two houses.

The meeting was called to order by Trustee W. M. Axtell, who called for nominations for chairman, and J. K. Jeffries was elected to the position.

P. M. Laing was elected secretary.

Chairman Jeffries said that he was not well enough acquainted with the issue to explain the object of the meeting, and he called upon Mr. Axtell to perform that service.

Mr. Axtell said: "People of Melrose school district: There is a great deal to say to you tonight to explain the why and wherefore of our calling this meeting. The meeting of the electors of the district was called by the Trustees, Messrs. Laing, Fay and myself, to consider and settle the question of an election for the issuance of bonds for a new school house or houses and any other business that may come before the meeting for a settlement.

"We have been compelled to call you together for the purpose of deciding on the bond election. Will you have one or two schools?

"We had intended to wait until next spring for an election, but seeing how full the school was getting, and realizing that something must be done without delay, we had to do as we have done—call our district meeting and let you see how urgent is our need for immediate action.

"Now, just when the school closed last May, I ordered thirty-six new desks, as the price was to go up on June 1st. These thirty-six, I thought (and Mr. Williams thought the same), would be all we would need, and yet the school was no sooner opened than I saw there would be more desks needed, and I ordered twenty additional. Now they are all full, and still there are more to follow. Where will you put them?

"Next year we would be allowed six teachers, and we have room for only five. We would be allowed six teachers if the district were not cut in two.

"And the man or men who seek to divide this district would do anything so long as it was contrary. So we must have new room for the scholars, and we are growing so fast that the old plea of one school will not do for more reasons than one.

"You know how and why the last bond election went, and you know also that I was unable to get around to see anybody. You know further that had the voters been gone after they could have been brought to vote, leaving the Trustees to decide as to the location.

"And you know that you have a Trustee who will decide in the only way possible to make matters right for both ends of the district.

"I have been informed lately that in the other district they have been so cheeky that they have held meetings looking to annexing part of our district to theirs. They had one bond election there this summer, but the people of the district refused to bond themselves again for the benefit of the lower end.

"Then they went to work and held their meetings aiming at the annexation of part of our district, feeling sure that they could carry the bonds with the vote of that part of our district and their own vote as well, but they counted their chickens before the eggs were even laid. If the other people of the district voted so strongly against their share of $10,000 bonds, will they not come in an overwhelming mass against the bonds for $15,000 or $20,000? So much more for them.

"At any rate, we must be vigilant and remember 'eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.'

"Your only hope for having a school is to vote for the bonds now. 'Now is the accepted time.' If they succeed in getting this portion of the district added to theirs, your school will dwindle to one or two teachers, as it was six years ago.

"Fellow citizens: They did not want part of your district six or even four years ago.

"Oh, no! The debt was too heavy yet. But now there is no debt. Far from it, there is enough surplus to last us till the next taxes are collected. And now they want part of it, mind you—only to Lisse avenue.

"This will be a part and an undesirable part of the other district—undesirable because they do not want it, save that its vote will help to make them sure of a school. That district is not in as good a condition financially as the Melrose district is. It is in debt on its running expenses; Melrose is not. As I said before, having enough to last till December, Melrose will not be in debt at all; never again while I am one of the Trustees, and while you have careful Trustees to look after your funds.

"Will you give up these Trustees? Will you cut loose from this district now and join the other one, thus becoming the tail end of a district that looks down on you? How do I know it looks down on you? Because a person who is interested said to me a few days ago:

"'There are too many poor people in Melrose district for us to join with them.'

"Fellow citizens, those words stirred me to resentment."

"Honor and fame from no conditions rise, Mr. Axtell," called some one in the audience, and then there was a great cheer from the assemblage.

"The martyred Lincoln," continued Mr. Axtell, "came of a poor family and was a poor man himself. Andrew Jackson was a poor man. Garfield was a poor man and boy. McKinley was a poor man——"

"Yes, and none of 'em any better than we are," interrupted the voice again.

"I could go on," said Mr. Axtell, "and give you names unlimited of poor men who have become famous.

"That is the greatest spur known—poverty. It is nothing to be ashamed of, but is is darned inconvenient. Rather teach your children to say, after they have reached the topmost limit: 'I am glad that I had that spur. I would never have had the pluck to overcome all in my pathway, otherwise.'

"Friends, will you resent their talk, or will you allow yourselves to be added to a district that looks down on you?

"A man said to me the other day: 'I was the first one to propose to our people the adding of a part of your district to ours, and I do not see why you do not come in with us and take part.' Said I: 'Don't you know why?' 'No, why?' said he. 'Because,' I answered, 'your very gentlemanly Trustees sent notices to a number of the residents of our district and took the best possible care that their representatives, the Trustees, should not know anything about it, fearing that the Trustees would have something to propose that would put a juletus on the proposition.' 'Oh,' said he, 'that was just before we had any meetings—before we said anything about it.'

"'How did it happen then,' I questioned, 'that the names of the three Trustees were signed to it, and it came to my ears accidentally?'

"That was a surprise to him, and it shut him up. He was sorry to see that we were not asleep. Now, I have talked with enough men to have an idea of what will be the result of tonight's meeting; that is, if men vote as they talk.

"Fail to vote for a school, and that is a vote direct for the best part of your district to be added to the other one. Vote for one central school, and they tell me that will have the same effect. The bonds will be defeated, and the part of the district will be cut off. Then where will you be? Reduced so small that you can never have a school built, but will have to be content with this one, which is known as a ramshackle old concern. Do you want to go along this way?

"Vote for building two school houses of six rooms each, one for the west end of this district, the other for the east end. Then you vote to keep together and heal all your differences. Think well before you decide, and finally decide in favor of keeping your district together."

Then Mr. Axtell read the law relative to dividing districts, and a general discussion followed.

Mr. Galloway wanted to know how many children attended the Melrose school from outside districts, and Mr. Axtell answered that six children attended from Fruitvale.

Mr. Galloway was dissatisfied with the law which Mr. Axtell read and which provided that a district might be divided at the request of ten families and the consent of the Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Axtell said it was none the less a fact, and the matter would hold unless there was a bond election before that time.

"Do you mean to tell us," inquired Mr. Frederickson, "that it does not require a vote of the people to divide a district?"

"That is the law," answered Mr. Axtell.

"I don't think that would hold in the courts," said Mr. Galloway.

Mr. Jeffries asked if there was no clause in the law to offset the one read by Mr. Axtell, and the latter answered that there was not.

Then the question of whether there should be one or two school houses was discussed, and on motion of Mr. Irwin a vote was taken on the question, the ayes winning.

The suggestion of the Trustees to bond the district for $20,000 was then brought up, and Mr. Galloway suggested that the sum be raised to $25,000. A vote resulted in favor of the larger fund.

Mr. Axtell then said that the Trustees would respect the wishes of the electors, and that the election would be called at the earliest date, October 25th.

The meeting was adjourned to meet again at the call of the chair.

Those present were: P. M. Laing, W. G. Thornily, Chas. Harrison, T. O. Irwin, H. Hansen, L. Larson, Andrew Hoover, William Lambert, P. C. Frederickson, E. C. Powell, P. A. Raone, P. Holtz, Llewellyn Owen, H. L. King, F. Bernham, A. M. Galloway, C. Thompson, J. Vetterille, E. Mynott, J. Finlay, W. Finlay, J. Scrimmins, S. S. Austin, W. M. Axtell, J. Giblin, Joseph August, I. Dunn, G. Sherman, G. H. Bravoort, T. McKain and J. K. Jeffries.

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BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.75@3.85; small whites, $1.35@1.50; large whites, $1.30@1.40 per ctl; pinks, $1.45@1.55; reds, $1.15@1.55; Blackeye, $1.90@2; red kidney, non final; Limas, $2.15@2.25; Butters, $1.20@1.35; pea, $1.25@1.50.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $2.50@2.75; yellow mustard, $1.85 per ctl; flax, $2@2.15; canary seed, 1¾@2¼c per lb; alfalfa, 6¼c; rape, 2½@2¾c; hemp, 3c; timothy, 4½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.25; green, $1.20@1.75 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Early Rose, 30@35c; river reds, 40@50c; Burbanks, 35@40c per sack; Salinas Burbanks, 60@75c; sweet potatoes, 75c@$1.25 per ctl.

ONIONS—$1@1.10; pickle onions, 75c per sack.

VEGETABLES—Bay squash, 25@35c per box; marrowfat squash, $10@12 per ton, bay cucumbers, 15@25c per box; pickles, 1½c for No. 1, 1c per lb for No. 2; green peppers, 25@35c for Chile and 35@50c for Bell; green peas, 2@2½c per lb; string beans, 1½@2½c; Lima beans, 2½@3c per lb; green okra, 30@40c per box; egg plant, 25@40c; cabbage, 60@75c per ctl; carrots, 20@30c per sack; garlic, 1½@2c per lb; tomatoes, 20@40c for river and 25@50c for Alameda; green corn, 25@75c per sack, 60@75c per crate for Berkeley and 75c@$1.25 per crate for Alameda.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live turkeys, 15@16c for gobblers and 13@15c for hens; large young turkeys, 15@16c; geese, per pair, 75c@$1; goslings, $1@1.50; ducks, $1.75@3 for old and $3@3.50 for young; hens, $3.50@4.50; roosters, young, $4@5.50; fryers, $3@3.50; broilers, $2.50@3 for large, $1.50@2 for small; pigeons, $1@1.25 per doz for young and for old.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DEPARTURE FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Arcata, Coos Bay	Sept. 2
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	Sept. 2
Orizaba, Mexico	Sept. 2
Coptic, China and Japan	Sept. 2
Eureka, Newport	Sept. 3
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Sept. 3
Chilkat, Ferndale	Sept. 4
Alliance, Oregon ports	Sept. 4
State of California, Portland	Sept. 5
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Sept. 5
Coos Bay, Newport	Sept. 7
Australia, Honolulu	Sept. 7
Acapulco, Panama	Sept. 8
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Sept. 8
Weott, Humboldt Bay	Sept. 8
Corona, San Diego	Sept. 9
Columbia, Portland	Sept. 10

ARRIVALS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Crescent City, Crescent City	Sept. 2
Czarina, Coos Bay	Sept. 2
State of California, Portland	Sept. 2
Acapulco, Panama	Sept. 3
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Sept. 3
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Sept. 4
Sunol, Grays Harbor	Sept. 4
Progreso, Seattle	Sept. 4
Chilkat, Eel River	Sept. 4
Mackinaw, Tacoma	Sept. 4
Empire, Coos Bay	Sept. 4
Panama, Humboldt Bay	Sept. 5
Coos Bay, Newport	Sept. 5
Weott, Humboldt Bay	Sept. 6
Columbia, Portland	Sept. 7
Corona, San Diego	Sept. 7
Arcata, Coos Bay	Sept. 7
Washtenaw, Tacoma	Sept. 7
City of Sydney, Panama	Sept. 8
Eureka, Newport	Sept. 8
City of Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Sept. 9

AS OTHERS SEE US.

It may not be calamitous, and probably does not imperil human souls, that the two claw-hammered and knee-breeched preachers of Oakland who consider that monkeyshines in the pulpit are a regular part of the scheme of salvation, have fallen out and are engaged in cat-fighting. They should now be tied together and hung over a line, and everybody should then go off and leave them to fight it out.—Alameda Argus.

It has remained for a brute of an Oakland saloon-keeper to use violence toward a couple of Salvation Army lassies in ejecting them from his place, where they had gone to sell War Crys. The place referred to is on the corner of Seventh and Washington streets and it behooves every lover of decency to make a note of this fact. We know a town in this State which has the reputation of being about the worst place outside the nether regions. With a population of scant five thousand it has over 55 saloons, some of them as vile as it is possible to make vileness. Yet in not one of them is it not safe for a Salvation Army lassie to go at any hour of the day or night, and it would go hard with anything in the shape of a man that dared lay hands on her. This Oakland brute ought to be made to feel the strong hand of indignation, combined with a club, for it is evident that that is the only method of appealing to his love of decency.—Alameda Argus.

New Woodyard Manager.

J. C. McLeod has been appointed manager of the Associated Charities' woodyard in place of his brother who has resigned and gone East. The woodyard is slightly crippled at present, owing to the fact that many of its patrons are out of town.

The Crematory Attached.

An attachment has been issued for $180 against the Odorless Crematory in favor of the Fortin Brick Company. The Crematory, it is understood, has been mortgaged to a person in San Francisco.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure it with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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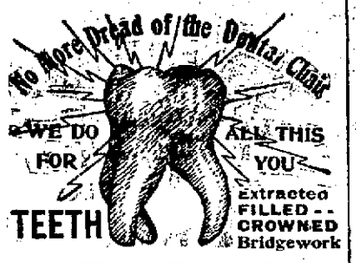

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

SUNOL LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works.——

Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 18) levied on the 15th day of July, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	Shares.	Amt.
E. E. Potter, trustee	51	74	74
E. E. Potter, trustee	55	200	200
E. E. Potter, trustee	56	100	100
E. E. Potter, trustee	67	450	450
A. W. Starbird	68	50	50
S. R. Johnson	28	120	120

And in accordance with law, and an order from the Board of Directors, made on the 15th day of July, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, 240 Second street, San Francisco, California, on Saturday, the 18th day of September, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

C. B. STONE, Secretary.

Office, 240 Second street, San Francisco, California.

LEGAL.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of sale made and entered on the 12th day of July, 1897, by the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, in the matter of the estate of Frederick F. Herdel, also known as Frederick Herdel, also known as F. Herdel, deceased, the undersigned administratrix of the said estate will sell in one parcel at public auction, subject to the confirmation of the said Court, all the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased described in said order of sale, consisting of two subdivisions of one entire parcel described as follows:

1st. The tract designated as survey three (3) and otherwise as lot numbered forty-five (45) in Mission, containing 38-100 of an acre, on the official connected plat of the ex-Mission of San Jose, as surveyed 28th of October, 1865, by the United States Surveyor-General of California, the said survey or lot in Mission being situate in Township five (5) South Range one (1) west of Mt. Diablo Meridian, in the district of lands subject to sale at San Francisco, California, according to the said official plat of the survey of the said land returned to the general land office by the Surveyor-General, being the same tract of land granted by the United States of America to E. Knittle by letters patent, recorded in the County Recorder's office of Alameda County, in liber "A" of Patents, at page 271.

2nd. Also that certain other tract of land lying immediately adjoining the above described tract, and designated as beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of the foregoing described tract of land with the southerly line of Washington street, as designated on Boardman's map of the town of Mission San Jose, filed in said County Recorder's office October 25th, 1868, and running thence southerly along said westerly boundary line to the southwest corner of said tract of land; thence westerly along the prolongation of the southerly line of said tract of land westerly sixty-nine (69) feet to a post marked on the north side "A. H." and on the south side "W. G;" thence northerly along the line of lands heretofore belonging to William Gibbons seventy-two (72) feet to said southerly line of Washington street, and thence easterly along said southerly line of Washington street seventy-three (73) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. All of said real property being situate in the town of Mission San Jose, in the County of Alameda, State of California. Said sale will be made on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1897, at the door of the Court House of said Alameda County, on Broadway street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the City of Oakland, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of said last mentioned day. Terms of said sale, ten (10) per cent of bid in cash, balance payable upon confirmation of sale by the said Court.

Dated August 21st, 1897.

MARY HERDEL,
Administratrix of the Estate of Frederick Herdel, deceased.

HARRIS & HESS,
Attys for Administratrix, Mills bldg., 8th floor, room 5, San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to order of the Honorable Superior Court of Alameda county, State of California, the undersigned, assignee of M. Hourat, an insolvent debtor, will on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the county of Alameda, at the Broadway street entrance thereto, sell at public auction, for cash in United States gold coin, and to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of said insolvent M. Hourat, and of said insolvent estate, and of the said assignee of said insolvent, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows:

Lots numbered (13) thirteen and (14) fourteen in block, Letter "I," as the said lots and block are laid down and delineated upon that certain map entitled "Map showing Resubdivision of a portion of the Robertse and Wolfskill Tract, in Oakland," filed in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county August 24th, 1889. Reference is hereby made to the papers and records of said insolvency case on file in said Superior Court, being number 18 576 in Dept. 2 thereof.

Dated at Oakland, August 14th, 1897.

JOHN STEWART,
Of Stewart's Law and Collection Office, 452 Eighth street, Oakland, assignee of M. Hourat, an insolvent debtor.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Schulthels, sometimes known as Peter Schultles, and sometimes known at Peter Schulthers, and sometimes known at Petter Schulthels, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of said Peter Schulthels, deceased, and for the issuance to Wielhelmena Schultfleis of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, August 25th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
JOHN YULE, Attorney for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Hiram Tubbs, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Hiram Tubbs, deceased, and for the issuance to Susan A. Tubbs of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and the Monday, the 6th day of September, A. D., 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 21st, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
J. P. COOK Deputy Clerk.
Reed & Naumer, Attorneys for Petitioner.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SUNOL LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California; location of works, Sunol, Alameda county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on Thursday, the 15th day of July, 1897, an assessment (No. 18) of one dollar ($1) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, No. 240 Second street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 24th day of August, 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 18th day of September, 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertisement and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

C. B. STONE, Secretary.

Office—No. 240 Second street, San Francisco California.

FRATERNAL NEWS

Native Sons Enthuse Over the Admission Day Celebration.

PARLORS IN VARIED UNIFORMS

Athens' Costume Will Not Be Divulged Till Later.

A HOME FOR AGED RED MEN

Considerable Activity Shown by the United Workmen.

The most interesting events in the fraternal world during the past week will be found recorded below.

ADMISSION DAY.

Interest in the forthcoming celebration of Admission Day at Santa Rosa is increasing to that degree that there is no longer any doubt that the anniversary will be celebrated as it was never celebrated before.

Parlors are daily making announcements of their uniforms and the procession promises to be more varied and beautiful than any which has thus far taken place in observance of the day.

Santa Rosa will entertain many notables during the Native Sons' festivities. Word has been received that the members of the Supreme Court will be in Santa Rosa on Admission Day and many other distinguished officials will be present.

Invitations to participate in the grand parade have been sent to the following organizations: California Pioneers, fraternal societies, firemen, City Council, Board of Supervisors, Mexican war veterans, military companies at Santa Rosa, Napa, San Rafael, Petaluma and Vallejo; heroes of the Donner party including Jean Baptiste Trauvico and Negro Joe. Invitations have been sent to all State officers.

It is proposed to have two displays of fireworks during the celebration, one on the evening of the 9th and the other on the 10th.

LOCAL NOTES.

The following notification has been received by local Native Son Parlors from the Ninth of September Committee relative to the Admission Day celebration to be held at Santa Rosa.

"From information received by the General Committee of the Ninth of September celebration to be held in Santa Rosa, it appears that an impression has gone abroad that this is to be a one-day celebration.

"On behalf of the General Committee, we desire to correct this. It is to be a three-day celebration, and we hope that the different parlors will make their arrangements accordingly.

"JOINT NINTH SEPTEMBER COMMITTEE."

The tickets are now on sale and can be had from any member of the order in Oakland or San Francisco at $1.25 for the round trip. They will be good from the 8th to and including the 11th on trains specified on back thereof.

The Southern Pacific will make special rates to Santa Rosa during the celebration, as will also the San Francisco & North Pacific Railway.

ATHENS PARLOR.

Athens Parlor No. 195 N. S. G. W. at its regular meeting transacted considerable business and adopted the costume that is to be worn this year at the Admission Day Celebration. It will not be made known at the present time.

The Parlor also proposes to introduce several novel features in the parade. Handsome souvenirs will be furnished the ladies and it is anticipated that this Parlor will uphold its reputation in the matter of display.

Ben. F. Woolner, C. H. Green and J. N. Fogarty are laboring zealously to make the occasion a success. Circulars are being addressed to members advising them of the style of costume and all the arrangements that are to be made.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

Alameda Parlor No. 18, N. D. G. W., and Piedmont Parlor No. 87, N. D. G. W., will parade with and be the guests of Piedmont Parlor No. 120, N. S. G. W.

The uniform of the Native Daughters will be a white hat, white waist and skirt, white shoes, a red sash and a white parasol.

PIEDMONT PARLOR.

The uniform of Piedmont Parlor No. 120, N. S. G. W. will be a white duck hat with the word "Piedmont" on the band, a white coat, shirt, vest and trousers, black necktie and shoes, with a Japanese parasol.

Red Men's Home.

The local lodges of the Improved Order of Red Men have begun the agitation of the question in favor of this city as the site for a new home for Red Men.

The leading fraternal orders have, of late years, diverted their attention to the establishment of homes for the care and shelter of their aged and impoverished members.

The most noted of these institutions are the homes of the Odd Fellows which are now in running operation and the home for Masonic widows and orphans which is located at Decota in this county.

It might be remarked that a more appropriate place in which to locate a home for the aged of any fraternal organization could not be selected than Alameda county. Here may be found a more equable climate than may be experienced in any other part of the State. There is neither extremes of heat or cold and, it is such a uniformity of temperature which tends to make life endurable with those who have advanced in years and are no longer able to take care of themselves.

Alameda county has already been given the prestige of being the location of the Home for Masonic Widows and Orphans, as also of the German Red people, who have been luxuriously quartered in the Altenheim at Fruitvale. Such homes cannot but have a beneficial effect in directing the attention of the leading fraternal orders to this county as a place for the location of their homes.

The enterprise of the local Red Men is to be commended and there is no doubt that if they proceed in the right manner they will be generously aided by those who have both means and money at their disposal.

TECUMSEH TRIBE.

At the last meeting of Tecumseh Tribe No. 62, I. O. R. M., it was decided to give a dime social or dance on the evening of September 14th at Gier Hall, Fourteenth street. A pleasant time is assured to all who receive an invitation.

United Workmen.

This evening at A. O. U. W. Hall, 1168 Broadway, Pacific Lodge No. 7 will hold an open meeting for the members of the lodge, their families and friends. There will be an address by Past Grand Master Workman William H. Barnes of San Francisco and a musical and literary programme to conclude with refreshments.

Pacific Lodge is making preparations for another big initiation this month. Since the new classified plan went into effect, just one year ago, Pacific Lodge has introduced over fifty members and expects a class of twenty-five more this month.

E. W. Marston the Master Workman of Pacific Lodge, who has been East on business, is now on his way back. W. J. Petersen the foreman has been presiding officer during Brother Marston's absence.

Oak Leaf lodge, No. 25, A. O. U. W., had a good attendance Monday evening. Two degrees were conferred on three new members and several applications for membership were received. A communication was received from Ivy Lodge No. 4, Degree of Honor, stating that its visitation committee would be pleased to call upon Oak Leaf Lodge next Monday evening. By a unanimous vote of the lodge Past Master Colgan was delegated as a committee of one to arrange matters for the reception of the visiting comittee of the Degree of Honor. The announcement was made that Special Deputy Imes is trying to make up a class of twenty-five candidates for initiation next month and all members are requested to assist the energetic deputy in his fraternal undertaking.

The chairman of the entertainment committee stated that the smoker and entertainment which is to take place Monday evening, September 20th, will be a great literary and musical treat and he requested that the ulterior motive in giving these entertainments be not overlooked, which is to invite friends who are eligible for membership in the A. O. U. W.

IVY LODGE.

One of the largest audiences of the season was present at Ivy Lodge No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., Wednesday evening. Two applications for membership were received, six candidates balloted for and elected and four new members initiated. The regular officers of the lodge conducted the ceremonies incidental to the occasion without the assistance of the drill team. Although some regret was expressed that the drill team was omitted, the officers performed their duties in the initiatory rites with great credit to themselves and high honor to the lodge. Chief of Honor, Mrs. Parkinson, did extremely well and at the conclusion of the ceremonies many flattering compliments were extended to her. An invitation was received from Pacific lodge, No. 7, A. O. U. W., inviting Ivy lodge to an entertainment at its lodge room which is to be held this evening. Past Chief of Honor Mrs. Sturrock, chairman of the Visitation Committee announced that the following visits had been decided upon: Oakland lodge, No 2, Friday evening, September 3rd; Oak Leaf lodge, No. 35, Monday evening, September 6th; Fremont lodge, No. 29, Thursday evening, September 16th; Keystone lodge, No. 64, Tuesday evening, September 21st. Sister Sturrock stated that an excellent programme would be prepared for each occasion.

Members of the lodge are earnestly requested to assist the committee in its endeavors on behalf of the Degree of Honor. The new attraction committee for next Wednesday evening—Sisters Kitty Gardner, Katy Gavin and Lillie Greenebaum promise a great programme for that occasion. Brother Leimert told of Brother Sam Mitchell's great chess proclivities in the days of '49, and Brother Mitchell retaliated by telling of Brother Leimert's great pastry cooking abilities and the pie which, when thrown against a brick wall demolished the building. The little pleasantries which passed between the two old friends, convulsed everybody present with laughter. Brother Isaacs, treasurer of the entertainment and ball committee desired that all those who have tickets bring the same to him as soon as possible, as he wishes to bring in a final report by next meeting.

Young Men's Institute.

Oakland Council, No. 6 Young Men's Institute of this city, is making active preparations for its grand entertainment and ball to be given at Chapman's Hall, Wednesday evening, September 22nd.

The affair is in the hands of the following Committee of Arrangements: Charles J. Harrington, chairman; E. J. Murphy, secretary, A. D. McKinnon, T. P. Hogen and M. Maiden.

Oakland Council No. 6, Young Men's Institute has earned the reputation of conducting some of the most successful social gatherings in the past, and the Committee of Arrangements, and the members will leave nothing undone to make the coming affair up to the standard of their gatherings in the past. First class talent, and good music for dancing will be furnished for the occasion.

Woodmen of the World.

The members of Elm Camp, No. 261, Woodmen of the World, received their friends at their initial literary and musical entertainment on the 25th in Red Men's Hall at Elmhurst.

An appreciative audience, which filled the room, gave attention to every number presented and left at the close well pleased with the evening's exercises.

The "baby camp of Alameda county" was congratulated by the veterans of the order present upon the success of the first public meeting. The following is the programme: Instrumental duet, Mrs. Clayton and Mrs. Olsen; quartette, Messrs. Fulton, Lynch, Miller, and Buck; address, Frank Storer of Elm Camp; recitation, Miss Maud Woodworth; instrumental trio, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Lynch and C. O. Carroll; address, I. I. Boak, head manager; recitation, Charles King; vocal solo, Bert Fletcher; recitation, J. R. Buckstell; piano solo, Miss May Ford; address, J. N. McGuffin, State Organizer; vocal solo, Miss Millie Stone; address, J. C. Rowell of Oakland Camp; quartette, Messrs. Lynch, Buck, Miller and Fulton.

Native Daughters.

A meeting was held in Native Sons' Hall, Haywards, Sunday evening last, in behalf of a Native Daughters' Parlor. The aims and objects and workings of the order were explained and the preliminary steps taken to organize a parlor.

Order Scottish Clans.

Clan Macdonald held its usual fortnightly meeting Friday night in Fraternal Hall, at which the principal business transacted was in regard to the forthcoming picnic and games to be held at the Chutes on the ninth of September. The usual open meeting in connection with the event lines to be held tomorrow night at Fraternal Hall, to which all Scotchmen and friends of the Clan are cordially invited. A literary programme will conclude with a dance. The initiation to the Clan has been reduced for a short period with the hope of increasing the membership. Old members will also be re-instated on the most favorable terms.

"Come a thi gither."
Aroond us gather."

Daughters of St. George.

Daughters of St. George, Golden Gate Lodge, No. 78, held their regular business meeting on last Friday evening in Gier's Hall. The successful social they held on the 25th ult. was settled as far as possible, and the lodge at once began to plan another pleasant evening for the members in the near future.

If there is no change in the present plans, it will be a farewell party to one of the past presidents of the lodge who expects to leave for England shortly. It will be on the 10th inst., and will be for lodge members only.

Druids.

The joint picnic given by the Druids of Livermore and Pleasanton Sunday was a successful affair. The attendance was not so large as it was upon former occasions but the programme of amusements was just as great. The Sunol band, a young musical organization, made its first appearance in public and were tendered a cordial reception.

Catholic Ladies Aid Society.

The Grand Council of the C. L. A. S. will convene at San Francisco September 6th.

On that evening there will be an uniformed reception for the active members and Tuesday evening there will be a grand joint entertainment of the local branches of C. L. A. S. at Metropolitan Temple. The address will be delivered by Most Rev. P. W. Riordan, Archbishop of San Francisco.

Odd Fellows.

Three new members, all from Alvarado, were initiated into Alameda Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., last Friday evening at Hayward. There was a good crowd and after the initiatory ceremonies there was a spread, followed by addresses. Under the guiding hand of Charles Prowse, who acted as toastmaster in a very happy manner, the affair was a great success.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Louis J. Sellier and daughter, Miss Annie J. Sellier, returned Sunday to their Alameda home after having spent six months in Paris.

Captain and Mrs. R. R. Thompson have come to Alameda from San Francisco to spend some time.

W. R. Nutting of Berkeley is a guest at the Hughes Hotel, Berkeley.

James O'Neill of Haywards is a guest at the Napa Hotel, Napa.

Professor and Mrs. C. R. Storey of Gilroy have returned from a visit in this city.

G. J. Hill is staying at the Napa Hotel, Napa.

T. J. Aspinall of Vallejo recently visited this city and San Francisco.

Miss Elsye Thomas is home after a visit with relatives in Coburg, Or.

D. C. Clark of Santa Cruz has been visiting in Berkeley.

Miss Mary Haly is spending a few weeks in Santa Cruz as the guest of Mrs. Clarence E. Fagen.

H. Francis of Alameda is staying at the Hughes Hotel, Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schutz, Jr., of Arbuckle have returned from a visit in this city.

Mrs. J. L. Jackson of Colusa has returned from a visit in this city.

Mrs. Captain J. T. Morrison and Miss May Morrison of Berkeley went to Lake Tahoe yesterday.

Miss Mary Nelson of Alameda has returned from a visit to Fresno.

Sheldon Dodson of Santa Clara is visiting in Alameda.

San Francisco Business College.

The active management of the San Francisco Business College is now in the hands of C. E. Howard, who has been connected with the school for nine years. For many years previous to this, Mr. Howard was bookkeeper in a large commercial house.

He is also an expert accountant so that he adds to his ability as teacher also the experience which only practical work can give. This is true also of every other teacher in the school, they having at some time without exception engaged in business life. The teachers are all men. The school was established in 1888, and during 1896 secured positions for two hundred pupils. Not only is the instruction superior to that offered in other similar institutions, but the rates will be found materially lower.

HEIRESS TO A FORTUNE

Why Evangeline Cisneros May Be Persecuted by the Spanish.

THE WARD OF A MILLIONAIRE.

Romantic Story of the Life of the Young Woman.

STILL A HOPE OF FREEDOM.

General Weyler Opens Up a Campaign Against Potatoes.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept 2.—A dispatch to the Havana to the Herald says:

"If the Duke of Tetuan's order for the removal of Evangelina Cossio Cisneros from the Recogidas to a convent has been received here, which the authorities will not admit, no action has yet been taken. According to precedent, nothing will be done until General Weyler returns from the field. The date of his return is uncertain.

"In the meantime, there is no danger that the girl will be harshly dealt with. It would appear that her release from prison is only a question of time. The evening before General Weyler started for the front, he wrote, with his own hand, the most friendly letter to Consul General Lee, in replying to the latter's appeal for the liberation of Evangelina. General Weyler said in his letter that, as the case was still sub-judicio, he could do nothing, but she would be brought to trial very shortly.

"The recent agitation in the American press, General Weyler continued made his favorable action difficult, but he trusted that when the time came he would see his way to accede to General Lee's request. This means that General Weyler is disposed to pardon the girl.

"Evangelina does not wish to go to a convent. Her chief desire is to face her accusers in open court. She still remembers that she has a sweetheart and she is very anxious concerning her father's fate.

"She is as comfortably situated now as possible in a Spanish prison. She is well dressed, has her meals sent from a restaurant and is afforded privacy.

"There is a fortune lying in chancery here to which she has a better claim than anybody else. It is not publicly alleged that any official is trying to cheat her out of her inheritance, but the matter will be investigated.

"Evangelina's father with his wife and two girl babies, drifted to Key West in 1883. There were a lot of Cubans there at the time who were destitute. Then the captain general sent a war ship to bring to Cuba as many as wished to come. Evangelina's mother was very ill and told her husband she wished to die in her native land. The family returned on the war ship and settled in Sagua Grande. There, the mother died.

"The father became improvident through grief and his friends appealed to the municipal court for authority to have the two girls adopted by some one who would care for them. The court acceded and Evangelina was adopted by a very wealthy Cuban named Rafael Cauto. Her sister was adopted by Panchito Machedo, who still lives near Sagua. Evangelina' foster father had neither wife nor relatives. He was an eccentric old man, but beloved by all who knew him. Evangelina grew as dear to him as an own child. He lavished money on her education and vowed publicly that she should be his heiress. But he died suddenly four years ago without making a will. Envious distant relatives stepped in and disputed the adopted daughter's rights, and carried the matter to the inheritance courts, where it lies at present. Cauto died worth nearly $3,000,000. Shortly after this Evangelina returned to her father.

Five thousand proud soldiers of Spain, commanded by blue-blooded Castilian officers, down on their knees, pulling up sweet potato vines is not an edifying spectacle, yet that is what General Weyler and his troops are doing since they left the camp last Sunday. General Weyler's idea is to cut off the food supply of the rebels. From the outskirts of Havana to Tapasta, where he is at present, General Weyler has cut a swarth of destruction. Every horse and cow in sight has been seized and growing crops have been uprooted. Some military commanders would simplify matters by destroying the rebels first, but that is not Weyler's plan.

"According to a statement of the Herald's correspondent afield, the food supply which Cubans can always depend upon is sweet potatoes. These grow wild in abundance and mature quickly. For these reasons the captain general is personally conducting the campaign against the potatoes."

BANKERS OPENING THEIR VAULTS.

Millions Go Out to Farmers So That Millions May Return.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—A million dollars a day at lowest estimate is the money that is being sent out by the banks of Chicago to help the farmers move the big grain crops which they have begun to harvest.

Fifteen million dollars is a close approximation to the sum which has been sent to the West and Southwest during the past two weeks, and yet the movement has only begun. It shows a growing in strength every day. The bulk of the money thus far sent out has gone to Kansas City and Omaha. But some large shipments are reported to Minneapolis and the Northwest. The smaller shipments direct to the banks in farming districts from which the money is distributed, have also been mainly to banks in the Northwest and West. The Dakota and Minnesota region is always slower in making demands for currency, owing to their late harvesting.

AN AMERICAN SKIPPER PUT IN JAIL.

The Audacious Assault by the Authorities of Spanish Honduras.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2.—News is received here through a man who has just arrived from Spanish Honduras that the authorities of that country several days ago seized an American trader who has been trading along the coast for a long time. The seizure was made several miles off the shore, and the schooner was towed into Port Cortez.

The captain of the schooner, who is a Spaniard by birth, but an American citizen, protested vigorously against the action of the Honduras officials, but although he showed his papers and the bill of sale of the schooner, his protests were not heeded and he was thrown into prison at Omoa. Later he was taken to San Pedro and put in jail.

ASSASSINATED IN THE NIGHT.

A Gila Bend Man Falls at the Hands of an Unknown Foe.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHOENIX, Arizona, Sept. 2.—John Pratt, the Gila Bend drug store man, who was attacked by an assassin night before last while asleep, died at midnight. Though nothing has been disclosed as to who the assassin is, suspicion rests on a half-breed Indian, who has not been seen since the murder. The people at Gila Bend are excited, as Pratt was highly respected.

OHIO RAILROADS ON THE BOOM.

A Million Dollars to Be Put Into Cars to Carry Products.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 2.—President M. E. Ingalls of the Big Four, and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroads, concluded a contract with the Pullman Palace Car Company to construct as early as possible 2,000 box freight cars each for the Big Four and the Chesapeake and Ohio at a cost of a million dollars.

SPORTING FURNITURE FEED THE FLAMES.

Pool-Room Fixtures Reduced to Ashes by Order of the Courts.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—Several thousand dollars worth of pool-room fixtures, captured in the raid several weeks ago, were destroyed by fire yesterday under orders from the Circuit Court.

The cases of the pool-room managers and their employes have not yet come to trial, but will probably be heard next Monday.

THE APACHES WANT TO FIGHT.

Uncle Sam Has Cut Off Their Rations and Made Them Mad.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LAS CRUCES, N. M., Sept. 2.—The government has cut off all rations to Apache Indians except flour. They are threatening an uprising and the settlers near the reservation are very much exercised. There is to date about 300 Indians on the Apache reservation.

GOING BY WIND TO THE CLONDYKE.

A Trip Later May Be Made to Help Aeronaut Andree.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 2.—Aeronaut Leo Stevens has successfully tested his new generator for manufacturing gas for his balloon, and says he will leave for Clondyke the latter part of this month. He also declares he will go to Andree's rescue providing his later experiments are successful.

THE DROP OF A STELLAR QUEEN.

Emotional Clara Morris Who Thrilled Womankind in Obscurity.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Clara Morris, who earned her first salary on the stage only a year after Fort Sumpter was first fired upon, and who has been a star since 1866, is now on the vaudeville stage.

An Allottment Agent.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

GARDEN CITY, Kas., Sept. 2.—H. P. Nulton of this city, lately appointed as allotment agent by the Secretary of the Interior, has received orders and notification that he has been chosen out of three to the Uncomphagre agency, and leaves in a few days.

Idaho Mountains Aflame.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

POCATELLO, Idaho, Sept. 2.—Serious forest fires are burning on the Port Neuf mountains at the head of Cottonwood valley and just east of Exford.

Cous ceux qui commissent la belle langue de Moliere, seront bien-aises d'apprendre qu'il existe un charmant petit journal bijou: "La Violette," 218 Eleventh st., Oakland. (Subscription 10c a month.) C. Melquiond, editor.

Free Postal Service.

Temescal and Golden Gate are to have free postal services, as parts of Greater Oakland. Postal Inspectors Thrall and Flint are making arrangements for branch stations and extra carriers.

Visitors Day.

The commercial department of the Central Grammar School will receive visitors and patrons tomorrow afternoon at the school building on Twelfth and Market streets.

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STEPPED ON A LIVE WIRE.

Count Von Knapp Does Not Want to Be Charged for Electric Treatment.

Wilhelm von Knapp, an employee of the City Auditor's office, is walking with a cane as a result of a peculiar accident which he received last night while crossing Harrison street on Eighth street.

In crossing the electric car tracks, von Knapp stepped on a live wire which had become uncovered and he received a severe electric shock which knocked him down. His foot was so badly burned that it was with difficulty that he reached his home, several blocks away.

Von Knapp, realizing that the accident was in no way a fault of the company, and also realizing that there was some humor in the affair, wrote to the railway officials and requested that he be not charged for electric treatment.

FRUITVALE PEOPLE WANT A FREIGHT DEPOT.

Now Have to Haul Their Goods a Distance of Two Miles.

The residents of Fruitvale are anxious to have a freight station adjoining the passenger depot. For some time they have suffered much inconvenience because the nearest freight depot is at Sathan, which is two miles away. This necessitates a long drive, and as Sathan is in an uninhabited territory, Fruitvale people would like to have a change made, either by the erection of a new depot or by removing the one new existing to Fruitvale. Some time ago the company responded to the request for a passenger depot, and it is believed they will do the same in regard to a freight depot.

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C. E. CONVENTIONS.

Arrangements for Junior and County Meetings Are Completed.

The twenty-seventh quarterly convention of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church. The programme includes a chalk talk by S. F. Langford, an address by Rev. J. R. Knodell, a paper by Miss Edna Cunard, and an address on the Band of Mercy by Miss Florence Chalmers.

The convention will close with a consecration service led by Rev. S. S. Palmer.

The County Christian Endeavor Convention at Irvington next week promises to be well attended. An interesting programme has been prepared.

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THE MYSTERY OF THE VAT

Sensational Details of the Death of Sausage-Maker Luetgert's Better Half.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—The hundreds of eager spectators equally divided between the two sexes kept the bailiffs at Judge Tuthill's court room busy when the Luetgert murder trail was resumed today. For a time it was impossible for those connected with the case to get in or out. Before the court was called to order the doors were locked and kept so until the crowd had been dispersed by the bailiffs.

It was definitely announced today that Luetgert will be a witness in his own defense. He said he will tell the jury about his actions on the night of May 1st, and will explain what he was doing in the basement of the factory.

The court opened with Frank Odorafsky, Luetgert's smoke house man, still in the witness chair. Yesterday Odorafsky gave his testimony in German. This morning he abandoned that language for Polish, his native tongue, and a new interpreter was necessary. His direct testimony was concluded in a few minutes, the State showing him a tin box containing caustic soda. This the witness said was like the stuff which he took from a barrel in the shipping room and under the direction of Luetgert, broke up and placed in the middle vat.

Odorafsky was turned over to the defense for cross-examination, and Attorney Vincent questioned him first about his connection with the police since the arrest of Luetgert.

The witness said an officer had been with him nearly all the time. No money, he said, has been given him, and no position promised him, but his wife has received money from Inspector Schaack. "Just a few cents," said Odorafsky, "to keep body and soul together. I am not giving my testimony but for conscience."

Odorafsky was subjected to severe questioning with the object of showing that there were discrepancies between his testimony now and what he had given at Luetgert's preliminary examination and in the habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Gibbons. The smoke house man declared candidly that on former occasions he had been examined in German, a language which he doesn't speak well. Many of the questions, he said, he did not understand thoroughly, but had answered to the best of his ability.

To all of Attorney Vincent's questions about former testimony he ? swered that he did not remember wha he said. Odorafsky said he only took about half a shovelful of red substance out of the vat. He did not scrape out the vat or examine its bottom thoroughly.

Frank Sandewosky was called next. He is at present employed by the Northwestern Railway. His work was the boiling and wrapping of hams and to distinguish him from Odorafsky, who was called "Smoke Frank," he was the nickname of "Ham Franky."

Sandewosky's testimony was mainly corroborative of Odorafsky's. He assisted the latter in breaking up the caustic soda and in putting it in the vat. When he saw that Odorafsky had burned his hands with the stuff, the witness said he covered his hands with rags and also put a cloth over his face to protect himself.

The witness assisted Odorafsky in cleaning the floor about the vat on the Monday following the first of May. He said he examined the red substance which had come from the vat and found it had an offensive smell. There were two smoke house doors near the vat which were wet and had this red substance on them, showing that they had been used to cover the vat. There were also a number of sacks near the vat, some of them hanging on the vat next to the one on which it is alleged the body of Mrs. Luetgert was destroyed. The backs were wet and the theory of the prosecution was that Luetgert used them and the doors to cover the vats and increase the heat.

Sandewosky was cross-examined briefly without changing his testimony, and was succeeded in the witness box by Detective Charles Greibenow, of the police department. The detective says that in May, the day before the arrest of Luetgert, he met the latter in he saloon of Mrs. Tosch, near he Luetgert factory. Luetgert asked him what the police had discovered and what he might expect. The witness told him he might expect to be arrested. Greib-

timony the court took a recess.

When the trial was resumed this afternoon Gordon B. Clark, salesman for Lord, Owen and Company, wholesale druggists, testified that in March last Luetgert purchased of that firm a barrel of caustic potash and fifty pounds of arsenic. The articles were to be delivered at the Luetgert factory.

George Nelson, shipping clerk for the drug firm, corroborated the testimony of Mr. Clark.

ALLENDER WAY LIVE.

The Murderer's Attorneys Try to Stop Tomorrow's Hanging.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—There is a strong probability that Harvey Allender, the San Jose murderer, will not hang tomorrow after all.

In the United States Circuit Court today Attorney Frank T. Shea appeared before Judge Morrow and applied for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of Allender, which was promptly refused. Shea thereupon asked the court to grant him leave to appeal from this decision to the Supreme Court of the United States, promising to furnish the necessary bond to cover the expenses which might be entailed thereby, and asked for a stay of execution pending the perfection of the appeal.

Judge Morrow, however, declined to grant any stay and the question now arises whether or not the mere fact that notice of intention to appeal has been given acts as a stay of execution.

SEIZED THE STEAMER ENGINE.

British Officials Hold the American Vessel on Alaskan Waters.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 2.— The steamer Eugene, the seizure of which is reported at Vancouver, left this city on August 20th for Dawson City. The Eugene is a river steamer and was towed to Port Angels from Astoria.

At Port Angels the Eugene was joined by the steamer Bristol from Victoria. The Bristol was to convey the Eugene to the mouth of the Yukon, where the Bristol passengers were to be transferred to the Eugene, which was to take them up the Yukon to Dawson City.

Nothing is known here as to the reason of the seizure. The owners of the Eugene are out of the city.

WILL TEST THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

A Postoffice Official Has Brought the Matter Into Court.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—John G. Woods, the superintendent of mails at the Louisville, Ky., post office, today brought suit against Postmaster-General Gary and the Post Office Department authorities to prevent them from removing him from the service. The case probably will be a test of the power to remove a government official embraced within the civil service rules.

Woods was notified that his services would be dispensed with and refused to resign. He has now asked for an injunction to prevent his removal.

The court has issued a temporary restraint to protect his rights.

FELL DOWN AN ELEVATOR SHAFT.

Three Men Are Badly Injured Through a Break in Machinery.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2 A freight elevator in the Nelson Morris packing house in East St. Louis, containing four employes, dropped from the third story to th basement this afternoon. Louis Breen, William O'Brien and Patrick Gillman were picked up unconscious, the two former with broken legs and the latter with his head and face seriously cut, Daniel O'Brien was also badly bruised but not seriously hurt.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Close, wheat, Sept., 95; Dec. 96½. Cash wheat, No. 2

COAL MEN CONFER

Probable That the Big Strike Will Be Adjusted Before Night.

BOTH SIDES ARE YIELDING.

Deputies and Strikers Have the Usual Daily Difficulty.

WOMEN ARE AGAIN ACTIVE.

Will Hold a Demonstration and Parade at Plum Creek.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 2.—Representative coal operators and the coal miners' executive committee met today at 9:30 with closed doors. The miners' officials declined to foreshadow any proposed movement in case of a refusal to accept the operators' proposition to open the mines at 64 cents per ton pending arbitration.

They were willing to talk of general conditions and nothing else, except that they want the agreement today, if any, to hold good for a year.

On the other hand, the operators feel very hopeful. In fact very confident, that the miners' officials will accept and refer the 64-cent rate to their constituents. The operators are willing to make reasonable concessions which may cover a period of twelve months.

The miners' officials at 11:20 held a secret conference and adjourned to hold a joint conference with a special committee of operators representing substantially all of the operators of Pittsburg. The committee of operators consisted of J. B. Zerbe, M. Osborne and T. E. Young of Cleveland and Messrs. Dysart, Schallenberg and Andrew O'Neill and Bonney of Pittsburg.

Zerbe was made chairman and W. C. Pearce of the miners, secretary of the joint meeting.

CAMPING STRIKERS AWAIT NEGOTIATIONS.

Believe That Operators Are Being Pushed to Supply Orders.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 2.—Everything was quiet about the striking miners' camps in the DeArmitt region today, the campers having decided to take things easy pending definite news from Columbus in regard to the settlement of the strike.

The tendency of the whole camp seems to be to resist any settlement except on an unqualified 69-cent rate basis. The general talk among the men shows no discouragement as yet. On all sides was heard the opinion that the operators are being hard pushed in the matter of holding contracts and getting into deeper straits every day.

The morning missionary work of the campers has come to be the same mild conflict between the strikers and deputies. Some of them are turned back regularly and some get through the lines to execute their mission.

The women at Plum Creek are arranging for the biggest parade they have yet held and they expect to march to Plum Creek Tipple this afternoon. They will parade from below Camp Isolation. Fully 150 of them are expected to march.

MONDAY A HOLIDAY.

The City Schools, However, Will Hold Their Regular Sessions.

Monday next will be a legal holiday. Such is the opinion of City Attorney Dow, who states that the last Legislature changed the date of State Labor Day from the first Monday in October to the first Monday in September. This gives two holidays next week, the second one being Admission Day, which occurs on Thursday.

Accordingly the city and county offices will be closed Monday, the Council will not meet and there will be no session of court.

The Board of Education, however, will hold its regular meeting and none of the city schools will be closed.

SAILORS SECURE BONDS.

The seamen, Arthur Knight and Pinella of the ship Cumbermere, have been discharged from the county jail on bonds in the sum of $300. They are witnesses in the case of Seaman Near in the matter of the alleged arson and assault on the ship. They are held pending the trial of Near, which comes up Saturday next. The bondsmen are Ben Wright and W. A. Duncombe. The Cumbermere is now loading for Liverpool in San Francisco.

More Property Sold.

FIGHTING IN INDIA.

British Troops Prepare for Active Warfare on the Frontier.

SHELTERED BY DEEP TRENCHES

Breastworks of Bags Protect the Queen's Soldiers From Natives.

WON A VERY EASY BATTLE.

Fifteen Hundred Orkasis Put to Flight Without Any Difficulty.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOMBAY, Sept. 2.—There is no decisive news from anywhere along the frontier this morning. The centers of interest are Hangu and Shabkadar, where serious fighting is imminent.

The Second Regiment of Gourkhas, with Brigadier-General Yeatman-Briggs and his staff, has arrived at Hangu. There the camp, which was opened and scattered, has been formed into a defensible position surrounded by sheltered trenches and breastworks of earth bags. The camp has been well supplied with stores and ammunition.

According to reliable reports there are ten thousand hostile Oraksers on the hills surrounding Hangu. General Yeatman-Briggs has with him a mountain battery, the Royal Irish Regiment and five native regiments.

The Eighteenth Bengal Lancers and the Ninth Field Battery are at Shipwari, to cut off the retreat of the enemy.

Advices from Shabkahdar say the Haddes Mullah is threatening the front of that place, where the enemy has collected in great numbers.

Col. Mills, who is in command at Shabkadar, has at his disposal the Twentieth Punjaub Infantry, the Thirty-ninth Gukhas, the Thirteenth Bengal Lancers, a battery of field artillery and a wing of the Somersetshire light infantry.

The balance of the Somersetshire regiment and the Twenty-sixth Punjaublin Infantry are on their way to reinforce Col. Mills at Shabkadar.

NATIVES FLED.

SIMLA, Sept. 2.—Col. Abbott, with two guns and a squadron of the Eighteenth Bengal Lancers and the First Regiment of Sitkas, has attacked 1,500 of the enemy at Doabakdo, on the road from Hangut to Tsul. The Oraksis fled, the cavalry failing to cut off their retreat.

WILL RAISE ASSESSMENTS.

State Board of Equalization Is Expected to Do So.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 2.—Representatives of Santa Barbara county appeared before the State Board of Equalization today in response to a citation to show cause why the assessment should not be raised. Assessor Frank Smith and William May and Newhall were the chief witnesses examined.

They told the story of the extreme hard times and poor crops, mortgage foreclosures and wornout land and declared that next year there would be further reduction of assessment, and that it should have been further reduced this year. It is understood that the Board will this year reduce a large number of interior counties instead of raising San Francisco, as originally intended, this is owing to the fact that there are not enough votes on the Board to raise San Francisco.

The result of this will be to raise the tax levy, but how much would only be guess work and would depend upon how many interior counties are reduced and to what extent. The reduction may, however, be so extensive as to raise the tax levy to considerably above 50 cents and possibly as high as 60 cents.

Bank Forgeries.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

ROCKFORD, Ill., Sept. 2.—Forgeries were discovered today on paper rediscounted by the Norton Bank of Durand, five miles from this place, near the Wisconsin line. Parties interested in the bank have protected the irregular paper discovered to the amount of $6,000.

EYE COMFORT

Your eyes may not be in a condit on to make glasses a necessity. In many cases they are a luxury, aiding the vision and relieving the strain. We pay per

COUPS OF COOPER.

He Has a National Reputation for Marrying and Swindling.

WARM RECORD IN CANADA.

Bigamy Was One of His Common Breaches of the Law.

ALSO WORKED IN CHICAGO.

Many Crimes Are Unearthed and His Future Is Very Gloomy.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 2.—The Toronto police would like to lay their hands on Sir Henry Cooper, now under arrest in San Francisco. The alleged swindler appeared in Mulaur township last February as the escort of Miss Nellie Atkinson, who was returning to recuperate after a long illness in Toronto. He was known to her and at William Hill's boarding house as Dr. Henry Westwood Cooper, where he has lived with his wife and her younger brother since their arrival from Australia last December. Cooper said he had practiced medicine in Australia for about a year and a half, and held papers which purported to be diplomas from one of London, England, medical colleges. His wife went to the village of Stanton in April and is there at present. She says she was Miss Bertha Young of Brisbane, Australia, where Cooper married her a couple of years ago. Copper followed his wife to Stanton and boarded at the home of Thomas Campaign, where he became a great favorite. He paid especial court to Miss Campaign, eighteen years old, whom he persuaded to marry him, saying that the woman who passed as Mrs. Cooper was not married to him. He told the girl's parents that she was suffering from a throat disease and offered to take her to Toronto for treatment. This was assented to. On the 17th of May last, in company with a member of the Campaign family, Cooper went to Shelbourne and procured a marriage license and borrowed a sum of money from a friend of the family. He then took the girl to Toronto, satisfying her with a marriage license and her parent with his reputation as a throat specialist. They remained together in Toronto for a time and then disappeared and have not been heard of here since.

COOPER A FRAUD IN THE EAST.

How the Bogus Sir Harry Worked People in "the States."

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Henry W. Cooper, who travels under the name of Sir Harry Westwood Cooper, and who was arrested in San Francisco for swindling lived in Chicago for a time under the name of Milward and represented himself as an English physician. To a number of persons he explained that he was a member of the English nobility and claimed that he was in receipt of a regular income from some of the estates of his family.

He lived expensively, spent money freely and, for a time, was entertained by some of the best families in the city.

The full extent of his swindling is not definitely known by the Pinkerton detectives, but he is said to have been one of the most clever in his unlawful profession.

The Bankers' Protective Association is said to want him for alleged fraudulent work in the East and his arrest in San Francisco is the outcome of a long period of watching and shadowing on the part of the Pinkertons throughout the country. In addition to his swindling operations, Cooper is also suspected of being a bigamist, a young woman in Detroit claiming to have been married to him shortly before his departure for San Francisco.

If Cooper is convicted on the charge on which he has been arrested in San Francisco, it is quite possible he will be brought to Chicago at the expiration of his sentence.

More Gold Hunters.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Sept. 2.—The steamer Telegram left here late last night for the Michipicoten gold fields with forty passengers, who will prospect in the new El Dorado. The party includes several prominent citizens.

Justice's Court News.

Gustav J. O. Folke has commenced suit against Ole C. Vingent and E. L. Fitzgerald to recover $240 and interest on a promissory note.

Henry Edwards has sued the Bald Mountain Company for $299.

A. A. Wood has sued G. A. Koch for $119.21.

DASHED ON TO DEATH

One Lady Killed and Many Injured by a Derailed Vestibule Train.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 2.—The New York vestibule train on the Delaware, Lackawana & Western road, leaving Syracuse at nine o'clock jumped the track at Blodgetts Mills, the first station south of Cortland and plunged through the station buildings.

The locomotive, baggage car and two coaches went entirely through the structure.

A relief train has left Cortland with every available physician for the scene of the wreck.

A special from Cortland says Mrs. J. H. McQuillan of Overbrook a suburb of Philadelphia was killed and seventeen other passengers injured.

The accident was caused by a broken rail.

The passengers injured were in the last car, a Pullman, which overturned.

The injuries of the passengers are said not to be serious.

PASSENGERS THROWN IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

The Impact Knocked the Depot Well Away From Its Foundation.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CORTLAND, Sept. 2.—South-bound train No. 4, on the Delaware, Lackawana & Western Railway which left Syracuse at 9 o'clock this morning was wrecked at Blodgetts Mills about seven miles south of this place. Mrs. C. M. McQuillan of Philadelphia, who had been visiting her daughter-in-law at Glen Haven, was killed and a number injured.

Nearing the station at Blodgetts Mills, the main track makes a curve. At a point a few feet north of the passenger depot, the Pullman car of the fast express left the track and plunged into one corner of the building.

The passenger cars were crushed and the occupants were thrown in all directions.

Superintendent A. H. Schwarz, who was among the passengers was bruised and scratched, but not seriously injured.

Following is a list of the most seriously injured among the passengers:

Demat Noll, ten years old, Philadelphia, foot crushed.

Mrs. Connell, Scranton, badly hurt.

Daughter of Mrs. Connell, cut about face.

Mrs. Dr. Rogers, Wilkesbarre, left side and face hurt.

Mrs. J. M. McQuillan, a daughter-in-law of the dead woman and two grand children, Price McQuillan and Dan McQuillan slightly injured.

The station was knocked off its foundation.

SAID HE WOULD SETTLE HIM.

Some Important Testimony in the Hoffman Murder Case.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The defense in the Figel murder case introduced further testimony today in support of its theory that the defendant was not in the vicinity of the office of Hoffman, Rothschilds & Co., at the time Isaac Hoffman met his death on the evening of June 1st.

Rupert Manuel, eighty-three years of age, testified to the effect that he saw two men at the door of the store at 6:40 o'clock. He arrived from Oakland on the boat which reached the ferry at 6:25 and after drinking two glasses of beer at a saloon near the ferry, walked up Market street to Bush, crossing by the store. He also saw a woman in black walking up and down as if waiting for some one. As he passed, he heard the taller of the two men say to the other that he would settle with him if he came inside.

PAID TOO MUCH.

The Executors of the Adams Estate Sue for Surplus Taxes.

Edson F. Adams, John C. Adams, Julia P. A. Prather, executors of the last will of Hannah J. Adams deceased have filed an amended complaint against the City of Oakland for the recovery of taxes paid under protest.

The complaint sets forth that the County Board of Equalization assessed which for each installment amount $2,075.71 against $1,314.95 in each instal ment on the County Equalizers' figures. Despite this fact, the petitioners paid the City Treasurer at each instalment, $2,075.51 or $760.76 over and above the rate which should have been demanded. The complainant sues therefore to recover $760 with interest from November 1895, and $760 with interest from April 1896.

KATE GOODWIN'S CHECKERED CAREER.

She Fell in With Bady Company and Rapidly Went to Ruin.

The trial of Kate Goodwin, who but few years ago was the respected wife of William Goodwin, was held today in the Police Court, and Judge Allen allowed the woman to go on her own recognizance to tomorrow morning, when she promises to appear in court with a ticket for Vallejo where her widowed mother lives.

A number of policemen testified to the woman's vagrant career, and License Inspector Maloon told of her pathetic downfall. He said that she had been his neighbor in the olden time, and that he had never seen a more respectable or better behaved woman, but that she fell in with bad company and her ruin was accomplished in a few short years.

OBJECT TO ARREST.

Philo Daniels Charges Constable Weldon With Felony.

Constable Weldon of East Oakland is charged by Attorney Hugh Alden with felony. Weldon arrested Professor Philo E. Daniels, an ex-teacher in the High School and his brother-in-law S. A. Tuttle for some petty offense and later released them without bringing them before a magistrate, saying that if they would not repeat the matter to the newspapers, he would not press the suit. The two arrested men now propose to have Weldon arrested and charged with felony though it is probable the case will come to trial.

Killed by a Falling Building.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 2.—A dispatch from Montreux, fourteen miles from here, announces that an asylum for the insane, which was in course of erection there, has collapsed, burying a number of workmen in the ruins. Up to the time the message was sent, the bodies of seven dead men had been recovered and seven others were wounded, removed from the wreck of the building.

Arrested Again.

Thomas Thompson, the old vagrant who claims that he was once a prominent Methodist minister, was arrested again this morning. The charge against him this time is begging.

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CLOTHES IN COURT.

Mrs. Dias' Table Covers Cause Attorney Sanders to Laugh.

FULL OF LARGE SIZED HOLES.

Mrs. McLellan on Trial for a Burglary Out at Elmhurst.

SOME PUZZLING EVIDENCE.

Detectives Occupy the Stand Most of the Morning Session.

The McLellan burglary case was resumed this morning before Judge Greene in the Superior Court. The lobby was crowded with spectators, a large proportion of whom were women. The defendant was attired in a natty suit of grey, trimmed with black cord. She wore a flat straw hat with a red and black band and her pale features were partly obscured by a white veil.

The first witness was Constable John A. Robinson Jr., who had seen the defendant get off the Haywards car at Twenty-first avenue on the night of the burglary. Robinson said that he had seen Mrs. McLellan get off the car with two baskets and while she was getting off the car, the vehicle was delayed about half a minute. As soon as she got off the car, she walked toward the corner of Fourteenth street and Twenty-first avenue. There she met a man who came toward her and took one of the baskets from her. The couple then disappeared. The witness further testified that when Mrs. McLellan was arrested, he identified her as the woman whom he had seen on the Haywards car on the night of the burglary. When Mrs. McLellan was in the jail, Robinson told her that he had seen her on the car on the night referred to and that she had said to him that he was mistaken and that he would suffer for it. Later, she said that she did not know that she had been watched on that night.

Detective Hodgkins who had aided in making the arrest, stated that at the time of the arrest, the defendant denied that she had been out toward Elmhurst for a year and that she could prove where she was on the night of the burglary. She denied that she had been on a Haywards car that night. The witness stated that he had told the defendant that she could be identified as having got off a Haywards car that night at Twenty-first avenue. The defendant said that if such were the case why did the witness not bring the party forward who could do the identifying. Constable Robinson was then brought before her and identified her as the woman who had gotten off the car at Twenty-first avenue. The defendant said that Robinson was mistaken because she was not on the car in question.

On cross-examination, Attorney Sanders held up the table cloths which belonged to Mrs. Dias which were found in Mrs. Lellan's house and scornfully referred to them, because of holes which they contained, as "things that would be most likely to inspire a person to theft."

The remark was objected to by Deputy District Attorney Melvin.

Judge Greene ordered the remark to be read and then said in a firm tone that all such matters were out of order.

Detective Shorey detailed how he and Detective Hodgkins had gone to Mr. McLellan's house with a search warrant and had found three tablecloths. Mrs. Dias was there at the time, and identified the cloths as belonging to her. Mrs. McLellan denied that they belonged to Mrs. Dias. She asserted that the cloths belonged to her. They had been given to her, she said, by her mother some years before. She was asked who did her laundry work, and replied that she got washing done in various places. A mark on the cloths, which Mrs. Dias claimed was hers, the defendant said was her own private mark.

Detective Shorey and Constable Glaze testified to the same state of facts.

Manuel Castro of the Haywards laundry, testified that the marks on the tablecloths had been made by him, and that they were the marks of the Dias family.

One feature of Glaze's testimony touched that of the alleged confession made by Mrs. McLellan while in the County Jail. The confession implicated the defendant in the burglary. At the time it was made, Glaze, officer Arnest and the husband of the defendant were present.

The principal feature of officer Arnest's evidence regarded the confession. He said that the officers had tried to get the defendant to tell who it was who was with her in the burglary. She refused to tell. Then the husband of the defendant said to her, "If you don't tell, then I will."

The defense moved that all the testimony touching the confession be stricken out on the ground that the confession was made under a threat.

Judge Greene granted the motion, declaring that the confession was really secured under threat and was therefore inadmissible.

At this afternoon's session, Mrs. Dollie Wright and Mrs. G. Wright testified.

The State then closed.

J. M. Kelley, a laundryman, was put on the stand for the defense, who sought to show that such a man as Manuel Silveira, the alleged accomplice of the defendant, existed. But the testimony was not admitted.

Thomas J. Thomas testified that he had seen a woman like the defendant get off the Haywards cars at Twenty-first avenue on the night of the burglary.

Charles McLellan, the husband of the defendant, testified that he had seen articles in his house which did not belong to him, and that she would have to take them to the people they belonged to.

On cross-examination, witness admitted that he had not examined the articles in question. The reason he had not done so was because his wife had told him that the goods were things which friends had given her to keep for them, and that she did not wish to have them disturbed.

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Cream Silk Caps at 25c

This is made of an excellent quality of embroidered silk and would sell easily at 50c.
Other styles at 40c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 to $2.50.

Infants' Long Skirts at 25c

This grade is in white tennis flannel. We have them in wool flannel at 50c, 75c, $1.00 to $1.50.

Infants' Long Dresses at 50c

White Nainsook, trimmed at the neck with Embroidery. Other styles in Nainsook and Dimities at 65c, 75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50 up to $7.50.

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The best value ever offered at this price. Other grades, 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25 to $2.00.

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IN THE POLICE COURT.

Judge J. J. Allen Settles Cases of Minor Order.

A Couple of Neighbors Who Called Each Other Names and Fought.

John Butler, charged by John O'Connor with battery, was convicted of the charge this morning and fined $5. From the testimony it appears that Butler and Connors are neighbors, and that they have been unfriendly for some time. Recently they met in O'Connor's store. Butler called O'Connor an "Irish cur," and O'Connor retaliated by calling Butler a "blankety blank Salvationist."

"The next thing I remember was that everything got dark," explained Butler. "When it got light again, O'Connor was picking himself up. Maybe I hit him."

Harry Johnson, the erstwhile waiter, who followed his profession in a "10 cent" restaurant at Seventh and Franklin streets, will be sentenced on a charge of being a defaulting witness tomorrow. Johnson engaged in a fight at the restaurant with Bill Marsh and a number of others, and Marsh was arrested for battery. When the case was called, the prosecuting witnesses were missing.

John Sousa, the youth who persisted in jumping trains, will be sentenced tomorrow.

J. D. Bell, charged with being drunk, was fined $2. Bell claims to be a Grand Army man, although he is but 42 years of age.

Eugene Brown, who was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon, will be sentenced Saturday.

John Geary, the San Francisco plumber, who was arrested for doing plumbing work without filing plans of the work with the Health Department, will be tried by jury September 10th.

Olinto Casselo, the peddler who refused to take out a license, was fined $10 with the alternative of spending five days in jail.

Are Still in Honolulu.

Martin Mulverhill, the well known Haywards prize fighter, and one of Uncle Sam's sailors, was in Honolulu recently and to his great surprise he found Mrs. Arendt helping to run a restaurant. She and her husband are in business there and have been ever since they eloped from Haywards.

The money with which the restaurant was bought was the check which Arendt's papa gave him to take a trip abroad and get out of the way of the handsome Dora. As was published at the time, young Arendt and the young lady to whom he had been secretly married for six months went away to-

PATSY CARROLL IS NOW UNDER ARREST.

An Alleged Victim Tells His Story and Then Backs Down.

Chief Lees Has Little Hope of Making Out a Good Case.

Patsy Carroll was arrested yesterday in San Francisco because of his alleged connection with a bunco game, but it is not considered likely by the police that they will be able to make a case out against him, as the man who reported the matter to the police disappeared at a critical moment.

For several days the following advertisement has appeared in some of the Oakland and San Francisco newspapers:

"I have $50,000 tied up, which I am about to lose, but can take up at once if I had a few thousand dollars more with which to help myself; to any gentleman who will expend for me $5,000, probably only $3,000, without any risk, I will give $20,000 within ten days; opportunity for intelligent investigation will be accorded to acceptable party. Principals only address EXIGENCY, etc."

Yesterday morning a man named Fletcher of 434 California street read the advertisement and answered it. Carroll called at his home. Carroll said that a friend whom he could trust was a faro dealer. He was engaged in dealing the game in a room on Stockton street, and, as he had had trouble with his employer, he was not averse to giving him the "double cross," as he expressed it. Carroll then proposed that his intended victim should give him $3,000 and he would produce a similar amount. Carroll would play the game and by having the dealer "stand in" with him, he would, in a few deals, break the bank. Carroll declared that $50,000 could be won by these methods, but it would be necessary to "pay" the dealer for his treachery. Each man was to take one-third of the winnings, or nearly $20,000 each.

Fletcher suspected that something was wrong and informed Chief Lees of the scheme. Fletcher had made an arrangement to meet Carroll last evening and when they met two detectives were present. Suddenly Fletcher decamped, but the detectives at once arrested Carroll, but Fletcher was not to be found.

Carroll has been known a long time on both sides of the bay, but it has always been as a friend of men in trouble on just such jobs as that for which he is now in prison. The San Francisco police have many theories regarding Carroll, but admit that unless some of the alleged victims will swear to complaints, they can put no charge against him.

Carroll has a level business head and he is not known to have done anything of the kind before. It is possible there may be some mistake.

COURT NEWS

The attorneys for Alonzo Bradford have given notice that they will move for the dismissal of the case in which A. C. Bloomer is the plaintiff, on the ground of delay in the prosecution of the same.

Bernard Cunningham has asked to be appointed administrator of the estate of James Cunningham, which comprises personal property valued at about $2000 and real property in Contra Costa county valued at the same amount.

Lewis Miller, guardian of May Maud Miller, has filed an inventory of the estate of his ward, showing the same to be valued at $266.

The estate of Hugh M. Graham, as shown by the inventory filed by Marie Connell is valued at $500.

Jenny Borgstrom files an answer denying the petition of Regina Scheyer, touching the amount due on a promissory note.

L. Palmtag has been appointed guardian of Mary Peterman, an incompetent person.

The case of M. J. Keller, vs. Fred Trout in Judge Hall's court has been dismissed.

The suit of J. B. Letter against Joseph Schwartz, touching the homestead at the southwest corner of Eleventh and Clay streets, has been continued in Judge Hall's court until October 26th.

The estate of Joseph Faria has been appraised at $2,531.

T. Pierser has petitioned to be discharged as assignee of J. E. Solomon an insolvent debtor.

J. Leal Fagundes has filed his final report as administrator of the estate of Thomas Pereira Leal. The receipts were $382.50 and the disbursements were the same.

Wilfred F. Ingalls has petitioned to be appointed administrarix of the estate of the late Benjamin F. Ingalls. The will of the deceased was admitted to probate in 1880 and Ephraim Dyer was appointed executor. Two decrees of final settlement were given, one to the effect that there was no property and another to the effect that there were eighteen acres left. Dyer died and now the petitioner asks to be appointed so as to administer the estate according to the distribution, in the interest of certain legatees.

Distinguished Visitors Coming.

The Wheeling gun boat party that is visiting the Coast will arrive at Oakland pier at 10:20 a. m. next Tuesday. The remainder of the day will be spent in Oakland and Alameda according to an itinerary to be yet prepared by these cities.

Your Wash Clothes

last longer if we wash them. We use no wicked things in our tubs. Try us on Shirts, Cuffs and Collars for instance.

THE OAKLAND LAUNDRY.

GETTING A JURY TO TRY COLLINS.

A Special Venire Is Called and the Jurors Are Selected.

Judge Ogden and Mr. Knight Do Not Agree About Talesman Ford.

The trial of Michael Collins for the alleged murder of Philip Boogar was resumed this morning before Judge Ogden and a jury, in the Superior Court, after the special venire ordered yesterday had reported. The venire comprised the following citizens: G. G. Kennedy, J. E. Johnston, L. Lauz, Philip Boyers, S. J. Shelper, H. H. Domes, Paul Wuthe, P. C. Schley, Henry Hampel, P. H. Ausson, F. J. Zepf, Oscar Koenig, Frank Ora, C. T. Harper, M. Kimball, A. T. Mewth, J. J. Paul, John Hampton, E. S. Reed, L. A. Emley, R. Turnbull, P. Considini, D. R. Ford, J. Callahan, James Davidson, H. Cohen, H. C. Poole, W. C. Fleishaver, F. J. Holderer, George Clark, W. H. Mower, W. S. Pelouze, Richard Feige, W. W. Morrison, George Atkinson.

Messrs. Knight and Garrity appeared as usual for the defendant, who was himself an interested spectator of the proceedings. Mrs. Boogar, the wife of the deceased and daughter of the defendant, was accompanied by a sister.

The examination of the talesmen was then proceeded with. M. Kimball, H. Cohen and F. J. Zepf were excused by the defendant.

T. W. Lydecker and J. J. Paul were accepted by both sides and were sworn to try the case.

Then D. R. Ford, Frank Ora and W. H. Mawer were sworn as veniremen.

The examination of Ford was a lengthy one. He seemed to be satisfactory to the prosecution but when examined by the defendant's attorney, he seemed to show that he had already formed an opinion in the case. He later said that the impression which he had received was from the reading of the first story of the alleged assault. Mr. Knight wanted to know when he would drop that impression. The witness replied that he could not tell when he would abandon the impression. The defendant would have to prove his innocence. This remark, he afterwards qualified by saying that evidence would tend to make him change his mind. He was challenged for cause. Judge Ogden examined the talesman twice and twice denied the challenge. Mr. Knight took Ford in hand again and finally remarked that he took exception to his qualifications as a juror.

Judge Ogden said that his impressions as to Mr. Ford's fitness to act on the jury was received from his personal knowledge of the gentleman.

Later D. R. Ford, Frank Ora, John Hampton and E. S. Reed were excused by the defendant.

Shortly before the noon adjournment, Joseph Johnston was accepted and sworn to try the case.

Mr. Johnston is the eleventh juror.

There was a recess then taken till 2 o'clock this afternoon.

At this afternoon's session, L. Lanz was sworn in as a juror, and the trial panel became complete.

Clerk Oliver then read the information charging the accused with murder.

District Attorney Snook then opened the case for the people.

His speech occupied only a few minutes.

A continuance was then taken till tomorrow, and it was understood that hereafter there would be night sessions of the court in order to enable the time lost by delays to be made up.

A VERY MYSTERIOUS BLAZE

Fire Breaks Out Under the City Wharf on Water Street.

The Authorities Are Investigating the Cause of the Conflagration.

A mysterious fire occurred at the city wharf at the foot of Franklin street shortly after noon today.

How it started is what the Fire Warden and the police are now puzzling their brains over.

Every one had left the water front for the noon hour save Jim Smith, a water front lounger. Smith was walking on the wharf, when he noticed a small tongue of flame shooting out from under the wharf near the end. He immediately turned in an alarm, and the Sixth street engine was soon on the scene and in a little while the flame was extinguished.

The damage done was nominal.

A couple of weeks ago a similar fire occurred under the wharf at the Taylor coal bunkers, and no satisfactory theory has yet been furnished as to the cause of the fires, although numerous theories have been advanced.

Fire Warden Murdoch and the police will thoroughly investigate the matter.

EL NIDO PAYS A DIVIDEND.

J. P. Allen has been discharged as receiver in the matter of the insolvency of the El Nido Club of Alameda and has been appointed assignee of the organization. He was this morning allowed by Judge Hall to pay to creditors of the institution a divident of 20 per cent out of $320 which is in his possession.

Remains Identified.

John Burke, who lives at 515 Howard street, San Francisco, has identified the remains of the man found floating off Bay Farm Island, on August 22d. Burke claims that the body was that of his room-mate, Patrick C. Fox, who was last seen August 12th. The identification was made through the handwriting in a memorandum book found in the dead man's pocket.

An Independent Church.

A meeting will be held in San Francisco to discuss the project of founding an independent church. Rev. Wm. Rader is the leading spirit of the movement. Rev. C. W. Wendte will be one of the speakers, it is almost a certainty that the church will be established.

Home From Hawaii.

THEY SURPRISED THEIR FRIENDS.

Ed. Gilligan and Miss Gavin Were Very Quietly Married.

Had Known Each Other Five Years but Bade No One to the Nuptials.

The friends of Ed Gilligan, superintendent of the jute mills at San Quentin, and Miss May Gavin, have experienced no small degree of surprise in learning that the two became man and wife June 6th.

The family of the bride was acquainted with the news only within the last week, while Mr. Gilligan's sister, Mrs. Chloupek, heard the announcement last night.

It has now transpired that the license was secured in San Francisco, and that the wedding took place June 6th in St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco, Rev. Father Sullivan officiating.

A Mr. Kitchen attended the groom and some friend of the bride stood up with her. The two had known each other for over five years, so that a marriage between them was constantly looked forward to by the friends of the two families. No one, however, but a younger sister of the bride had known of the date.

The bride has since been staying with her parents in this city, and the groom has attended to his duties at San Quentin. They are now coming to make their home for some time at the residence of his sister on Seventh and Alice streets, until Mr. Gilligan can prepare a home for his bride in San Quentin.

The only explanation offered by the young lady for such secrecy is that they wished a quiet wedding on account of the death of Mr. Gilligan's mother eleven months ago.

Ed Gilligan is well known in this city. Two years ago he was a Deputy Sheriff. He is a staunch adherent to the Democratic party, and has been a prominent figure in politics. He has held his present position for one and a half years.

Miss Mary Gavin was born and bred in this city. Her father has for thirty years been employed in the gas works here.

The two families were quite intimate, Miss Gavin and one of the Misses Gilligan having been schoolmates. Both families express themselves as being perfectly well satisfied with the match, though they deplore somewhat their absence from the wedding.

The Sketch Club.

Next Saturday evening the members of the Oakland Sketch Club will give an informal reception at their new location in the Y. M. C. A. building, corner Twelfth and Clay streets.

The members sketch from life certain evenings and afternoons. Having no instructor, they practice in their own individual style.

The club is composed of ladies and gentlemen who have received previous instruction in drawing and are endeavoring to establish a sketch club on a permanent basis. All interested in sketching from life and landscape are cordially invited to attend.

Severe Storms in England.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The thunder storms and rains which have prevailed all the week throughout Great Britain and the continent culminated last evening in a severe gale which did much damage to trees and crops, resulting in numerous shipping casualties to the English channel and overflowed many parts of Thames valley.

A Murderer in Jail.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

VINTON, Iowa, Sept. 2.—Frank A. Novak, the Welford murderer, brought back from the Clondyke, was turned over to the Benton county officials by Detective Perrin at 2:30 this morning.

There is no excitement or anticipation of trouble.

A TELEGRAPHIC CABLE CONNECTING ALL POINTS OF IMPORTANCE ON THE GLOBE HAS A BRANCH WIRE IN THE TRIBUNE OFFICE. THE NEWS IS RECEIVED IMMEDIATELY AND NOT A DAY OLD.

Died in San Leandro.

The death has been reported of Mary Lahey, a native of Ireland, aged 60 years, at her home in San Leandro. The remains will be interred in St. Mary's Cemetery Saturday.

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Market Quotations.

Corrected daily by W. H. B. Egan, New York stock and Chicago grain broker, 468 Ninth street, Oakland. Telephone main 126. September 2, 1897.

CHICAGO MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec. Wheat.....	95-⅛	96¼	94½	94½
Dec. Corn.....	33¼-¾	33¾	32¾-⅞	32¾-⅞
Dec. Pork.....	9 15	9 15	8 97	9 02

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar.....	156½	157⅛	155⅞	157
Tobacco.....	95⅛	96	94½	94¾
C. B. & Q.....	97⅞	98⅝	97⅞	98
Chicago Gas.....	103¾	105⅝	103¾	104¾
E. G. Electric.....	38½	39⅝	38½	38⅝
Manhattan.....	105⅝	106¾	105¾	106¼
Northwestern.....	128¼	127	122½	125½
Rock Island.....	91½	92¼	90⅞	91⅝
St. Paul.....	94¾	95⅝	94⅝	95¼
Western Union.....	94¼	94¾	94¼	94⅝
Jersey Central.....	96½	96¾	95½	96

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CARRIED TO DEATH BY AN AVALANCHE.

Fearful Accident to a Party of Tourists in the Bernese Alps.

Eight Persons Are Swept Down a Crevasse and All Are Missing.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERNE, Sept. 2.—Further advices from La Salle, near Mount Pleurer, show that the reports of the accident to a party of Alpine tourists in that vicinity were not exaggerated. Eight persons started from Sion, capital of Valais, to ascend Mont Pleurer. The mountain is 13,165 feet high, and is not very difficult of ascent.

The tourists were lead by Pastor Gonin of Sion and they made the ascent divided into two parties of four each. The first party reached the summit and the second was only a short distance behind when the four persons composing it were swept by an avalanche into a crevasse a thousand feet deep.

It is hoped that some of the tourists may be rescued. The missing party was composed of Pastor Gonin, six school boys and a young Englishman named Bernard.

DIED.

MORGAN—In this city, September 1, 1897, William Riley Morgan, a resident of Arizona, aged 54 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. C. B. Card, 1215 Adeline street, SATURDAY, at 2 P. M. Interment private.

WILLIAMS—In East Oakland, September 1, 1897, Maud Ethel Williams, a native of Oakland, aged 11 months and 20 days.

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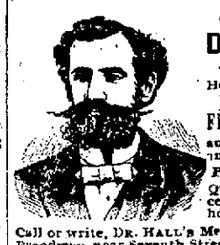

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The undersigned, after seven years' suffering, without being able to obtain any relief, resolved to see Dr. Wong, but I did not obtain any help. I then determined to see Dr. Tom She Bin, and in three months I was completely cured. I commenced feeling better soon after commencing his treatment, and I was all cured.

MRS. JENNIE SAUNFERS.
1018 West 7th st., Los Angeles, Cal.

This is to certify that Dr. Tom She Bin has cured me of that dreadful disease known as heart disease, and also of weak lungs. I do make this deposition for the especial benefit of those suffering similar ailments. I must say that I was treated by the best doctor in Chicago, and after I lost all hopes I concluded to come to San Francisco for a change of climate, and immediately I heard of the wonderful cures of Dr. Tom She Bin, so I consulted him, with such good luck that after one month and a half from the time he started to treat my case I felt entirely well.

MRS. E. FRENCH.
468 Thomas Street, Chicago, Ill.

I, the undersigned, do recommend Dr. Tom She Bin as one of the best doctors to cure rheumatism, having been suffering for three years, and also been under the treatment of six skillful doctors for four months without feeling any relief. I determined to set myself under the care of Dr. Tom She Bin, who gave me immediate relief, and in the course of five weeks I was enjoying good health.

PANFILO MURILLO.
Pomona, California.

My son, nine years of age, utterly prostrated with typhoid fever for six weeks, he was under the explicit care of hospital doctors, but without avail. All his body was declared incurable. I heard the name of Doctor Tom She Bin, and at once was induced to see him, and I left my son to his absolute care. Fifteen days after my son was able to play around the yard. I fully believe Doctor Tom She Bin saved my son's life.

CARRIE CONTRERAS.
530 Mission Road, Los Angeles, Cal.

San Francisco, February 14th, 1897.

The undersigned does hereby recommend Dr. Tom She Bin as the only competent doctor. He has cured me entirely from throat disease, which many doctors declared incurable.

J. A. OWENS,
Euclid Block, N. Los Angeles, Cal.

San Francisco, January 31st, 1897.

I, John A. Fain, do hereby certify that I suffered with piles for over twelve years. Dr. Tom She Bin cured me in very short time.

San Francisco, February 20th, 1897.

I have been suffering under the most dreadful disease for two years past, and lost all hopes of recovering, being unable to move for four months. At last I concluded to take Dr. Tom She Bin's Wonderful Chinese herbs, and in six weeks after my health was completely restored.

J. E. MEDRANO.
756 Workmain St., East Los Angeles, Cal.

Montenzou, Cal., March 1st, 1897.

I write this letter for the benefit of any one who may be in trouble, as I have been. About fourteen years ago I was taken sick. The doctors pronounced it ulceration of the stomach and said it would end in a cancer.

At times I would vomit a black and bloody looking matter, also a great deal of white mucus. The disease would make me very nervous and despondent. At different times during my ailment I would get some relief for a few months, then it would come back as bad or worse than ever. I doctored with several as good doctors as I could find in the East and also here in California, but none of them effected a cure.

I was advised to consult Dr. Tom She Bin, which I did about the 1st of October, 1892.

He said my trouble was the cancer of the stomach. I commenced taking his medicine immediately. For the first three or four months there seemed to be but a very little change. After that time I improved very fast and am now able to do quite a good day's work. I have every reason to believe he has effected a permanent cure for me. J. L. CARPENTER.

San Francisco, March 2, 1897.

I saw Dr. Tom She Bin's advertisement, I first come up to 615 Kearny street to feel my pulse. He tell me what trouble, I had, was true. I had a pain over my body, and chilly. I put my case to him first week I take Chinese Herb; one week I was great deal better. I been sick for six years. I go to white physician, cannot do me any good. I take Dr. Tom She Bin's Herbs six week; I was all well. I was cured about one year and never pain again.

MRS. J. BANGALL.
17 Lafayette Place, between Green and Union, Kearny and Dupont, San Francisco, Cal.

San Francisco, March 4th, 1897.

By these presents I do hereby recommend Dr. Tom She Bin as a successful doctor to cure the dreadful disease styled consumption, so common among all classes. He has restored my health in the short term of twenty days, for the trifling amount of $1.50 per day.

Signed, L. C. FLORES.
608 Upper Main St., Los Angeles, Cal.

San Francisco, March 5, 1897.

This is to certify that I have taken treatment from Dr. Tom She Bin for stomach trouble, and was cured in four weeks.

W. J. MORRISON.
1612½ Baker St., San Francisco, Cal.

San Francisco, March 4, 1897.

This is to certify that I have been entirely cured of stomach trouble by Dr. Tom She Bin in two months. I had tried several American physicians and they had failed to cure me.

MABEL BARBARER.
Milpitas, San Jose, Cal.

I have taken treatment for my kidneys, that have bothered me for a long while, and also catarrh of the stomach, and also chronic diarrhoea, and was cured in two weeks by Dr. Tom She Bin, also blood poison in my thumb.

WM. E. BRYAN.
No. 6 Martha place, San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 6, 1897.

I had gravel and kidney trouble four years. My friends sent me to Dr. Tom She Bin. He felt my pulse, and he told me what trouble I had. I put my case in his hands, and took herbs twice a day. In four weeks my troubles were all cured. Now my flesh is all good. The last three or four years I went to white doctors, but never did me any good. Now I have got well and am in good health.

JENS J. JENSEN,
815½ Clara St., San Francisco, Cal.

Geo. Osgoodby, author of the world-famous Murchison letter to Lord Sackville West, the English Embassador, in 1888, writes concerning Dr. Tom She Bin, now selling Chinese Teas and Herbs at the Sanitarium, 615 Kearny street, San Francisco, Cal., and says:

Pomona, Los Angeles Co., Cal.
March 7, 1897.

For the benefit of those who are suffering with chronic diseases, I will say that many years of severe suffering and futile treatment ended in Bright's disease of the kidneys, of which Dr. Tom She Bin completely cured me, after correctly and minutely describing my malady from the pulse, without asking a question. He is a medical marvel, and without a peer in his profession. Respectfully,

GEO. OSGOODBY.
San Francisco, March 13th, 1897.

I wish to give my testimony in behalf of Dr. Tom She Bin. It is about two months ago that I fell sick with influenza, being unable to procure no other help than that of domestic remedies. I felt worse and worse, until I was totally paralyzed. I was induced to consult Tom She Bin, and he, by the aid of his wonderful Chinese herbs, I felt somewhat relieved in twenty-four hours, and he agreed to treat me for the sum of two hundred dollars, and now I feel grateful to the doctor for his efforts. Very truly,

HILARIO PRECIADO.
Los Angeles, Cal.

This is to certify that Dr. Tom She Bin cured me of kidney trouble and stricture. Was sick for some time, but found no relief until I tried this doctor. He entirely cured me, and I have not been troubled since.

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$900—One and one-half acres in upper Fruitvale; fine building site; plenty of water; half cash. (1283)
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$1,600—Nearly new modern cottage of six rooms; lot 40x100; on Walsworth ave.; street work complete; near car line; very easy terms. (1350)
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WANTED--MISCELLANOUS.

A CHARGE OF [illegible]

Miss Sullivan of Thirty-[illegible] Street Makes a Serious Assertion.

The Facts, However, Would Indicate That She Labors Under a Delusion.

Serious charges were made by a Miss Sullivan of 571 Thirty-sixth street last evening, against a City Hall official. The woman claims that $25 was paid the official as a bribe to have the Secretary of the Board of Public Works issue a permit for a sewer in the thoroughfare on which she lives.

The charges were made in the City Clerk's office just before the meeting of the Council, and it created no little excitement among those present.

Miss Sullivan was accompanied by a Mrs. Mather of 569 Thirty-sixth street, and she said the matter would again be brought up in the Council at its meeting next Tuesday evening.

The trouble on Thirty-sixth street has been going on ever since the recent annexation election. Prior to that time the northern line of the city ran along the center of the street. The owners on the south side of the street had built a sewer, and the north side property owners refused to pay for their share of the work. When the north side was brought into the city by the annexation election, the north side owners commenced sewering into the south side sewer, and a vigorous protest was made by the citizens who had built the sewer.

The matter has been in the Council for a number of weeks.

Miss Sullivan claimed that J. P. Beckett had secured a permit to connect a north side house with a south side sewer by bribing the authorities.

If Miss Sullivan is right, Beckett is a rather foolish man, as the Secretary of the Board of Public Works and the Sanitary Inspector are compelled by law to issue permits upon application. As Beckett has been a street contractor in the city for a number of years, it is not likely that he would bribe a man to do something which he is compelled to do by law.

Contractors who do work in the city generally put up a bond of $5,000. If not, they put up a bond of $20 or $10 cash for each sewer. This is done at the office of the Board of Public Works. Prior to going to the Secretary of the Board, however, the contractor must get an order from the Health Department. When he makes his application to the Sanitary Inspector, that official gives the contractor an order for the permit, provided that there is no sanitary reason why the order should not be given.

The order is taken to the Secretary of the Board of Public Works, who issues the permit. Neither the Sanitary Inspector nor the Secretary of the Board have any option in the matter.

LACK OF POWER ON THE EAST OAKLAND ROAD.

Cars Are Only Running Now Once in Every Fifteen Minutes.

The East Oakland road has formally passed into the hands of the Realty Syndicate and yesterday many changes were made.

For a couple of years the road was being supplied with power from the Piedmont road, but the connections have been completed so that in future it will be worked with a current from the Grove street line. Owing to the great distance that has to be served from the single power house, the current is very weak and yesterday it was found impossible to run East Oakland cars on schedule time so one-third of the cars were taken off and instead of running every ten minutes, they were only run every fifteen.

On some of the grades in East Oakland the cars were in no danger of running over anything as it was as much as they could do to make the ascent.

The Trestle Glen branch is also cut into, and the cars only run every half-hour instead of every fifteen minutes. All the passes on the road have been called in and many other innovations have been introduced.

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LOST—Fox terrier pup dog; answers to "Sport"; head black and tan; black left shoulder; reward. 669 Eighth st.

LOST—On Magnolia st., bet. Eighth and Tenth, a boy's overcoat. Finder please return to 926 Magnolia st. and receive reward.

LOST—Wednesday, on Athol ave., near East Sixteenth st., pocket book. Liberal reward if returned to X. Y. T., this office.

FOUND—In Mountain View Cemetery, a gold watch. Owner can have same by calling Buffalo Brewing Co., Eighth and Webster sts. Val. Dahler.

LOST—A liberal reward will be paid for the return of a black Spanish lace scarf cape to E. S. Howard, 1366 Alice st., Oakland.

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THURSDAY.....SEPTEMBER 2, 1897.

The British are having as much trouble over the Khyber pass as Bryan had with the one he got from the Southern Pacific.

Sausage-maker Luetgert evidently went cremation one better, for all it appears that was left of his wife after he got through with her was a grease spot.

The State Board of Equalization should deal leniently with Alameda county. There is no question that Assessor Dalton's valuation is a fair one and that if it is allowed to stand we will be paying our full pro rata of the State revenue.

Rudyard Kipling now's your chance. These Afghan troubles will give you all the advertising you need and as Indiana jingles have been on the decline in the public favor for the past year or two, the bracing up comes at a very opportune time.

An Oakland Chinaman was married to an English girl in New York on Tuesday last. She can't speak his language and he doesn't understand a word she says, so what a lot of magnificent opportunities are before them in the household conversation line.

The indications are that that "hot time on the Clondyke" of which the minstrels sang when the Excelsior pulled out, is about over. Ducks and wild geese are reported as heading from the north in great numbers and as this migration is unusually early, it indicates a long winter in the Arctic belt.

One by one the frills are falling from the Cisneros romance. It now appears that she is not the niece of the Cubaan President, and that instead of having been raised in luxury she comes of a poor family. It won't do the cause of the Junta any good to make willful misrepresentations such as were done in her case.

The Chronicle says that the railways in Holland are so carefully managed that the accidental deaths on them average only one a year for the entire country. Yes, and the trains move so slowly there that it is probable that the accidental deaths referred to are in reality deaths from old age of travelers going from one end of the country to the other.

Herr Most can't make his doctrines go in New York, so he is going to try them on Brooklyn. He evidently thinks the residents of that city are wild-eyed enough to do anything but if he can't find an element in New York communistic enough to entertain his doctrines it is pretty safe to say that he won't be able to cast his anchor anywhere in the country.

There is not much harm in a college rush as long as everything is done in a spirit of fun and proper precautions are taken that no serious damage will result, but when it brings about such brutality that one of the students is disfigured probably for life, it is certainly time that the faculty either suppressed the practice or at least brought it within reasonable bounds.

Spain has evolved a shrewd plan to get even with America for the stand we have taken on the Cuban affair. She proposes to ship all her anarchists here and thus kill two birds with one stone—rid herself of the pests and give our officials the benefits of bomb-throwing and assassination. However, it is needless to say that we will be able to find a clause in our immigration laws that will checkmate that game.

President Faure's life is undoubtedly a very unhappy one. Four attempts to murder him by unknown assailants must be very convincing of the fact that his career has been declared forfeited by an organization of some description. Even the added prestige he has obtained by his recent diplomatic coup with Russia does not seem to help him and it looks as if sooner or later the fate that befell Carnot will attend him.

The financial plank in the Democratic State platform in Pennsylvania is rather amusing in view of recent developments. It says: "We are firmly and unalterably opposed to the single gold standard, which has been the direct cause of the financial distress that has followed our people since its adoption." That sort of talk might have had favor in some eyes a year or so ago, but in view of the reports of prosperity all over the country since McKinley was utterly routed it looks little foolish at this time.

Baldwin and his balloon have evidently passed into history. Here and there an individual is found who thinks the aeronaut is still alive, but the general impression is that he is dead. The probabilities are that a day or two after he set free the pigeon that returned to civilization, something went wrong with his balloon and he descended to terra firma in a condition too [illegible]

THE LABOR ISSUE.

The professional labor agitators who would not hesitate to plunge the country into revolution if they thought their heads would be safe in doing so are endeavoring to stir up the delegates at the St. Louis convention, almost to the point of rebellion. They are not, as a matter of fact, seeking an amicable settlement of the troubles that now confront the toilers by means of arbitration where the claims of both sides can be considered, but want to upset the entire social system by a recourse to measures that if adopted would only end in bloodshed. To strengthen their position, they are resorting to false arguments, as for instance the following one contained in a resolution, which of read between the lines, calls the working man to arms: "Resolved, That no nation in which the people are totally disarmed can long remain a free nation and therefore we urge upon all liberty-loving citizens to remember and obey article two of the constitution of the United States, which reads as follows: 'The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.'"

This is a false subterfuge. The constitution does not convey the idea expressed at all. This is what the article referred to says: "A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

This is an entirely different proposition to the one advanced by the agitators. The constitution expressly declares that the object of the article is so that militia regiments can be formed in the various States and it needs no argument to show that that was the intention of the framers of the provision, for it is apparent on the face of it. The constitutionality of the statutes prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons has been challenged time and again throughout the Union and there has never been a decision that did not sustain the legislation enacted to prevent individuals from going armed. It would be a menace to every community if the conditions the agitators want existed, for if a man had the right to carry weapons he would naturally assume some right to use them and the result would be bloodshed and murders innumerable.

There is no occasion for a socialistic trend to these labor conventions. The rich men of the country are in a hopeless minority at the polls, and in these days of the secret ballot the working man and his ally, the citizen of the "middle class" have the balance of power in their own control. Nothing would be gained by force of arms, for labor troubles, although they appeal to the sympathies, do not to the patriotic feelings, and outside of those immediately concerned, it is safe to say that not a citizen would enlist under the flag of the working man if bloodshed really came. On the contrary, it is a pretty safe assertion that the prevailing influence would be thrown to the side of the representatives of the law, so it is certain that by a revolt the laborers have everything to lose and nothing to gain. The conflict between capital and labor can only be satisfactorily settled by proper legislation, and the best way out of the difficulty seems to be to give absolute power to a National Board of Arbitration. The commissioners could decide which side was right and which wrong, and the decree should be enforced by all the powers of the government. If the laborers were unreasonable in their demands the situation should be explained to them, and if they then refused to surrender, those who wanted to take their places should receive every protection and encouragement. If on the other hand, the capitalists were to blame, they should be compelled to follow the demands of justice, and if they refused, receivers could be appointed, the management of their business taken out of their hands and the profits turned over to them monthly. It would take an amendment to the constitution to accomplish all this, but it could be done if the people wanted to do it. All would rest then on the probity and honor of the members of the Arbitration Board and surely it will be conceded that the United States can furnish half a dozen men in whose hands the interests of the people can be safely placed.

Very little good is being wrought by stirring up the Rev. C. O. Brown pool and the ministers should quit as soon as possible. It is pretty certain now that no efforts from here can bring about his suspension, so there is nothing to be gained and much to be lost because the longer the attention of the public is directed to the unsavory mess the harder it will be to talk religion to some people.

Oakland is about to have another fine opportunity to advertise herself, for three carloads of prominent West Virginians will take in the town with'n the next few days. It is to be hoped that the many natural attractions and advantages we have here will more than balance in their minds the defects of our horrible streets.

Witness Bartlett differs from most persons in that he is weaving his own web around himself instead of letting the officers do it. He is making such a good job of it, too, that his chances of being a guest of one of the penitentiaries are improving daily.

A TASTE FOR THE ANTIQUE.

Plain, o'-fashioned people! Them's the kind I like;
Either' keepin' still or tellin' truths where they will not strike.
Never sayin' "not at home" to callers down below,
Nor sendin' "their regrets" to where they didn't want to go.
Ef they said "Glad to see ye!" why there wan't no more to tell.
They didn't say to sick folks, "Dear, you're lookin' very well!"
Them's the sort that really seems to suit my sentiment,
Folks that never spoke without your knowin' what they meant.

Them was our forefathers. They didn't throw no flowers
To please the pride of others when they didn't care for ours.
They rix right up and lectured till the very air was blue
About "our lives, our fortunes," and "our sacred honor," too.
They didn't choose long sentences that only waste your breath;
They summed it up in "gimme liberty or gimme death!"
I like to read their words again, that echoed o'er the sea,
Plain, ol'-fashioned people—them's the kind for me!

—Washington Star.

If those Chinese pirates should attack [illegible]

HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

When cream is extremely rich it can be whipped more easily if a little milk is added to it. It will aso whip more easily if it is well chilled.

It is well to soak underflannels that have become hard from much perspiration in a weak solution of soda and water for half an hour before washing them in the regular manner.

A soft cloth wet with milk and rubbed over boots and shoes three or four times a month will improve the appearance of the leather and help to keep it soft, and thus make it last longer.

When crewel work is to be washed it is best to make the process as quick as possible, to keep the colors of the wool from running. Rinse well and roll in a cloth and wring dry. Iron on the wrong side as soon as it is dry.

One way to brew tea for the 5 o'clock cup is to pulverize the leaves, moisten them with cold water and let them stand twenty minutes, then add a sufficient amount of boiling water and steep one minute. This is called Leigh Hunt tea.

To remove paint from window glass take some strong vinegar and heat it very hot. Wet a cloth in the hot liquid and wash the glass with it and the paint will come off quite readily. A strong solution of oxalic acid will also remove dry paint.

When it is necessary to break a glass jar or bottle evenly the easiest way is to soak a piece of string in turpentine and tie it around the neck of the bottle or wherever it is to be broken, and then set fire to the string. The glass will snap off along the heated line.

Paint stain can be removed without leaving any mark by rubbing with turpentine. If the paint is fresh it can be easily removed by applying the turpentine with a sponge, and when dried it is better to mix with the turpentine an equal part of pure alcohol, and clean off with benzine.

It is better for house plants if the soil be loosened about the roots once a week. This allows the air to reach the roots, and assists the evaporation of the excessive moisture when they have had too much wetting. Always have the water at least as warm as the temperature of the room when using it upon plants.

To remove mildew from white cotton materials dissolve one and one-half ounces of chloride of lime in one quart of boiling water. Strain the liquid through a thick cloth and soak the mildewed spots in this liquid for several hours and then rinse thoroughly in clean water. Wet the goods before putting them to soak.

There is a use for a pair of old black kid gloves. Put them into a quart of water and boil them to extract the color. Use this liquid to sponge a black silk or a ribbon, rubbing the material over with the glove dipped in the liquid. Do not iron sponged silk, but fasten it upon a flat surface to dry, or roll it tightly upon a round stick.

Several newspapers laid one upon the other, then covered with a sheet of brown paper and stitched together near the edge, make an excellent mat to lay upon a hard-wood floor in front of the sink or range in a kitchen, and will save the cook a great deal of work. When soiled this mat can be thrown aside and easily replaced by a fresh one.

For cold Russian tea, take four teaspoonfuls of tea, four cups boiling water, four slices lemon. Some people prefer the tea stronger, and two teaspoonfuls of tea may be used for each cup of water. One or two blocks of sugar may be used. To serve, the glass must be filled three-quarters full of cracked ice, a slice of lemon is placed on top and the hot tea is poured over the whole.

Where a fire has to be kept up all night in the room of an invalid an old loose glove should be kept handy, with a long wooden stick. With the glove on, a piece of coal can be picked up with the fingers and put on the fire without making a sound, while when the fire requires poking, this can be done with the stick with far less noise than with an ordinary poker.

PEOPLE AND THINGS.

Jay Gould once wrote an essay entitled, "Honesty is the Best Policy." But he was only fourteen when he did it.

Madame Janauschek owns a house in Darmstadt, which bears a general resemblance to the dialect of the great tragedienne.

A pleasant item from Rocky Ford is to the effect that a thousand carloads of cantelopes are to be shipped from that point in a few days.

The higher class of the Chinese are taking kindly to the American plan of life insurance, which has been carried into the Flowery Kingdom by intrepid agents from the United States.

The Chinese are a patient race. Somebody has invented for them a typewriter with 4000 useful characters placed on the type wheels. The size of the machine is not given, but it must be as big as a parlor organ.

The four richest women in New York are Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, Mrs. W. Seward Webb, Mrs. H. McK. Twombly and Mrs. M. D. Sloane. They are beneficiaries of the estate of Commodore Vanderbilt and are worth fifteen millions each.

The cleanest woman in Kansas City is not as particular as the Duchess of Cleveland, who has her London house washed down on the outside every day by the Fire Department. But that is less trouble to her husband than if there was a continual scrubbing going on the inside.

Cyclists of Bristol, Pa., are incensed over the regulations which prohibit a wheelman of over ninety from mounting from the pedal and a wheelman of over sixteen from doing fancy riding on the public highway. There is quite a frisky crowd at Bristol from all indications.

In its prospectus sixty-one years ago the Philadelphia Public Ledger said: "While this paper shall worship no man it shall vituperate none. It will be fearless and independent, applauding virtue and reproving vice, wherever [illegible]

ly made the following disposal of a case that came before him: "I am acting in a dual capacity in this case—sitting as a jury to try the facts and as a judge to expound the law. As a jury I am unable to agree upon a verdict on the facts, and therefore, as a judge, I order a mis-trial."

Washington is called the bicyclists' paradise. It has over three hundred miles of concrete pavements and the roads in the suburbs are excellent. It is the only city in the country where the streets are better than the sidewalks. Wheelmen make daily trips to Baltimore and return. About 13,000 persons employed in Washington use the wheel going to and from work.

The old gate keeper of Virginia Springs in speaking recently of the early days of that resort, told of a dinner given by Henry Clay to his friends. The dinner was solemn enough until almost dawn, when the cloth was removed and the pipes passed around and a negro fiddler brought in. Then Henry Clay, the great statesman, and Rufus Choate, the lawyer stood up before the company, and while Clay danced a Kentucky breakdown Choate danced a New England pigeonwing.

The Elizur Sage family at Joliet, Ill., contrive to run up against hard luck. Two months ago the eldest son died at the poor farm, being placed there so that the father could save up money to pay a mortgage on his little home, and last week Esther, the ten-year-old daughter, was accidently shot by a neighbor. This family is probably more deserving than the Russel Sages, who have so much money that they don't know what to do with it, except to use it to oppress other people. This is the way of the world, which some people pretend to believe is constantly growing better.

Miss Lillian Small of Cape Cod, Mass., has a singular profession. She lives in a small cottage under the shadow of the big Highland light, and there she spends her time looking through the telescope for passing ships and telegraphing to Boston. She learned to do this when only a child, her father occupying the post of signal master. When she returned from boarding school, where she was sent in due course of time, she became her father's assistant. She leads a lonely life often for days seeing no one but the families of the lighthouse keepers she has a wheel and a rifle for companions, and is said to find amusement in coasting and in shooting wild ducks and such game as the country affords.

BIKE AND BLOOMERS.

"Le' me see," said the studious boarder. "It was Una, wasn't it, who trimmed the claws of the lion? I wonder how she got him to consent?"

"My recollection is," said Ashbury Peppers, "that she said that she wanted to show him something new in toe clips."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Wheeler—Have you learned to make the repairs on your wheel yet?

Sprock—Na. I never shall either. I haven't a bit of mechanical genius.

"Oh, yes you have."

"Indeed I haven't. I couldn't even invent a car coupler."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Watts—The displacement of men by machinery has been something great in recent years.

Potts—And it is still going on. Only yesterday I was going across Pennsylvania street, and found myself displaced by a bicycle with great precipitancy.—Indianapolis Journal.

"We have found," says a government official in Washington, "that the men and women who ride wheels get down early in the morning; so we decided that bicycle riding was a good thing to encourage. The cyclists are always on time, usually ahead of time, while many of those who walk or depend on the street cars are not. Then, again, the clerks who ride bicycles work with vigor lacking in some of the other employes. They spend more time in the open air, wheeling develops their muscles and brains, and altogether the bicycle is helping the government, particularly in clerical efficiency"— New York Tribune.

"Marriage is not a failure," says the Sage of Lanniganville, "so long as you both ride the same make of wheel."—Philadelphia North American.

To learn to ride the wheel may be difficult to some but it will soon be as easy as falling off a log compared with learning to dodge it.—New York Press.

An interrupted proposal.—
On the grassy mound they sat near
the gently flowing Platte,
With their tandem lying humbly at
their feet;
He a young and handsome beau whom
she oft addressed as Joe,
She a rather scanty-skirted maiden
sweet.
Whispered soft the gentle breeze
through the cotton-bearing trees,
And the little birds were caroling
above;
It was just the sort of day when the
senses steal away
For an outing in the atmosphere of
love.

Many, many times he tried, while thus
sitting at her side,
To repeat the pretty story he'd rehearsed;
But his tongue would not obey, and his
love grew day by day,
Till he often thought his swollen heart
would burst.
Now in desperation he was determined
he would see
In her young affections just where he
was at;
If she heeded not his prayer in the
wildness of despair,
He would go and take a header in
the Platte!

Then in accents soft and low his remarks began to flow
From his pleading lips into her listening ear;
He attempted to imprison the fair hand
he craved in his'n,
And the maiden trembled as in mortal fear.

On the air a loud yell rung—to his feet
he quickly sprung—
At his knickerbockers grabbed as if
distressed—
Then began to dance around and in terror paw the ground—
He'd been sitting on a yellow-jacket's nest!

HERE AND THERE.

If it be understood that the backbone of the Panama isthmus contains a "mother lode," and there will be no further trouble about digging the desired canal.

A Chicago woman is suing for a divorce on the ground that she was hypnotized into wedlock ten years ago. Perhaps a new Svengali is giving her some artistic passes.

Chicago waxes morally indignant over the discovery of a man with five wives The town has no respect for the fellow who fractures the commandment "Don't get caught."

Nebraska's record for long distance speeches is now supplemented with Tom Grogan's long-distance run. As a pacemaker the Antelope State is a hummer from wayback.

"There goes Hale," said Senator Allison recently, as the statesman from Maine interrupted the proceedings in the Senate. "He would interrupt a funeral procession with an appropriation bill."

Mrs. Gertrude Smith, who led a crusade against bicycles down East, now proposes to lead that surplus spinsters of Massachusetts, 10,000 in number, to the gold fields of Alaska, where wifeless men doth congregate. It is real mean to compel Gertie to go to a cold storage warehouse for a husband.

The late Senator Isham G. Harris was the last of the Southern war Governors but one. During the war "Parson" Brownlow of Tennessee offered a reward for Harris and gave this description of him: "Tall, straight as an Indian, red on the top of his head, red face, a little profane and inclined to be dictatorial."

She is the belle and heroine of Yonkers, N. Y., and her name is Kate Smith. Her most recent achievement was the pursuit and capture of a sneak thief, whom she dragged back to the home he robbed, stripped him of stolen property and turned him over to the police. The Smiths are great people, though few in number.

THE OLD SPINET.

It is slim and trim and spare
Like the slender Lady Claire
In the gowns they used to wear,
Long ago;
And it stands there in the gloom
Of the gabled attic room,
Like a ghost whose vacant tomb
None may know.

I can see the lady's hands,
White as lilies, as she stands
Strumming fragments of Durand's
On the keys;
And I hear the thin, sweet strain
Of the Plymouth hymns again,
Like the sob of windless rain
In the trees.

She would play the minuet
For the stately stepping set;
While the ardent dancers met,
Hands and hearts;
Did the old time spinet care
If Dan Cupid unaware
Pricked the breasts of brave and fair
With his darts?

Now the spiders with their floss
Up and down the keyboard cross,
And the strings are dull as dross,
Once so bright;
No one cares to touch the keys—
Stained old yellow ivories—
Save the ghosts some dreamer sees
In the night.

WITH THE WAGS.

"All the fellahs are shaving off their mustaches, don't you know. Do you think I'd look bettah with mine off?"

"Well, I hardly think I'd shave it off.'

"Wouldn't you, really?"

"No. I'd just pass a sponge over it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

With the usual air of a man who is positively sure he is a superior being when he is talking to his wife, he was telling her of the earth's population and the rapidity with which people died.

"Did you know, my dear," he remarked, most impressively, "that one person dies every time you breathe?"

"Yes," she responded, "and one would die every time you didn't breathe if you tried it very long."

Somehow after that his interest in the subject seemed to languish.—New York Sun.

"You're getting in pretty late," said the Clondyker.

"Yes," said his partner, "I was delayed by a big washout."

Having thus spoken, he exhibited 625 ounces of gold, the result of the washout afore mentioned.—Indianapolis Journal.

When you see a man stick a stamp on an envelope before he writes the adress you can always tell that he is egotistical. He has faith in himself.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"So you went in search of the golden fleece," said the man with a lingering fondness for the classics.

"No," replied the Clondyker, who had been swindled on a claim; "we didn't go after any fleece. But that's what we got."—Washington Star.

In Lexington, Ky., a negro girl was arrested for carrying a razor in her hair.

"What were you doing with that razor?" asked the recorder.

"I warn't doin' nuthin' wid it when dey cotched me," she said. "I wuz jest a-lookin' fer a lady dat I din't like."—Atlanta Constitution.

Young Politician—Through what means do you think I can best lay my views before the people in educating them to my theories?

Old-Timer—What's the matter with your hat?—Detroit Free Press.

"I mean to play a good game of whist next winter. I've commenced my practice already."

"Good. But do you think you have commenced soon enough?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Womanly Queen.

Rome Letter to the Pall Mall Gazette. Queen Margherita, the delicate woman of fashion, the somewhat indolent beauty of the Quirinal, where the strict and severe etiquette of the House admired sovereign becomes an Alpine climber in the real meaning of the word. She dresses in the peasant costume, with short skirt, good stout boots, and Tyrolese hat and alpenstock in hand does her climbing either on foot or riding a favorite donkey. During a famous ascent in 1888 of the Peak of the Giant, 12,400 feet above the level of the sea, the Queen was overtaken by a severe snow storm, which obliged her and her attendants to take refuge in a hut belonging to the Alpine Club, which was soon full of climbers of all nationalities, who, when they knew who she was, at once offered to leave the humble quarters entirely at her disposal. "On no account," exclaimed the Queen, "the hut must do for all. I am the hostess, and we will spend the night as comfortably as we can." After this the Italian Alpine Club presented their sovereign with a magnificent diploma, of which she is very proud, and replaced the hut with a refuge to which ghertta."

they gave the name of "Regina Marherita."

The next year during a series of climbs, on arriving on the top of the Gornergrat, 9,663 feet high, a party of Englishmen who happened to be there, sent her a basket of champagne with a letter, enthusiastically expressing their appreciation of her climbing powers and humbly begging her to accept the small gift. The Queen, with the tact which makes her always amiable, at once ordered a bottle to be opened, and filling her glass proposed and drank a toast to Queen Victoria.

The Italian sovereign during her stay at Gressoney, stops at the villa of the Barones de Peccoz. In the Peccoz family the duty of accompanying the Princes of the House of Savoy in their Alpine climbs seems almost hereditary. The late Baron, who in his youth accompanied the Duke of Genoa and Prince Thomas, father and brother of the Queen in all their mountain excursions, was the faithful guide of Queen Margherita, until in the summer of 1895, when, while ascending a mountain at her side, he suddenly fell at her feet and died in a few moments. Now his sons have taken his place.

The sturdy mountaineers of this part of the Alps tramp many miles to see her, and when she enters any of their villages they receive her with flowers and enthusiastic manifestations of devotion—her climbing powers, added to her kindness and personal attractions, making her come next to the Madonna in their hearts.

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The Same Stone.

Two men, evidently acquaintances, were sitting together on one of the seats along the boulevard, while their bicycles lay on the grass in front of them.

"I had some bad luck the other day—or, rather my wife did," said one of them.

"How was that?" the other asked.

"She lost a diamond pin that I paid $150 for."

"You don't say so? By the way was it a single diamond?"

"Yes."

"Set in rather old-fashioned style?"

"Yes, yes."

"The stone was what is known as a blue diamond, wasn't it."

"That's it—that's the very one!"

"And she lost it somewhere on the boulevard between the parks?"

"Yes. By George, this is lucky! Did you find it, or was it somebody you know that picked it up?"

"No, I didn't find it. I was just wondering if that was your advertisement I saw in Sunday's paper."

They parted a minute later, riding away in opposite directions.—Cleveland Leader.

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The Tax Levy Will Be as High as the Law Will Permit.

The members of the City Council met last night as a Committee of the Whole to discuss the Auditor's estimate of the expenses of running the city for the next fiscal year.

Councilman Upton was selected to act as chairman.

Mayor Thomas was on hand to explain the requirements of his department and Directors Powell, Russ, Redington and Superintendent McClymonds were present to see that the school department estimates were not subject to the pruning knife.

The meeting was on the whole harmonious and Auditor Snow's estimates were accepted for the most part.

The first stumbling block was in the advertising estimate of the Board of Public Works which amounted to $400 when it had only been $150 last year.

Councilman Girard moved to reduce the amount. Councilman Pringle believed that it might be a case in which experience had taught the Board that more money was necessary. Councilman Heitman considered last year's estimate a fair one for this year, when the advertising was cheaper.

The estimate was passed temporarily.

Councilman Henneberry wanted to know why the assistant's wages had been cut from $2000 to $1500 and Mayor Thomas explained that the extra $500 was for contingent fees.

The City Engineer's estimates were the next to be questioned. He had put in an extra estimate of $900 for rent.

"That $900 can be saved," declared Rowe, "the engineer can have quarters in this building, and while they may not be as commodious and elegant as his present office, it will be a great saving to the city. It may cost $300 to make the change. The engineer should be willing to accept the smaller quarters in these hard times."

"The truth of the matter is that the quarters offered in this building are not satisfactory to the Engineer as they do not have the proper light," explained Henneberry. "If you can provide proper quarters and bring his office over here alright, but otherwise provide for his rent and don't shirk the responsibility." Pringle agreed with Henneberry, that it was a case of either providing a proper room or paying rent but Rowe was decidedly averse to the latter.

"If we order him over here he'll have to come or pay his own rent," exclaimed he. "Engineers have been here before and they can come again."

"Cuvellier held that the entire matter had been left in the hands of a committee and would be settled by them.

Earle suported the Engineer, saying that the latter was willing to make the change as soon as provided quarters, and in the meantime his rent should be paid. On motion, it was decided to leave the estimate in the expense list.

Watkinson then made a fight over the deputy to the Engineer. The deputy receives a salary of $1500 and Watkinson held that as the office was only created for the purpose of having certain map work done, it would well be dispensed with at the present time.

Brosnahan declared that by employing extra help instead of deputies, the expense was three times as great as with a deputy.

"The Engineer wants not only his deputy, but $4500 for extra assistance," stated Watkinson. "The Auditor allows $2500 for the latter. Now I move to strike out the salary for a deputy."

Girard seconded the motion. Pringle opposed it and Earle declared his preference to cutting down wages for assistants instead of the deputy's salary.

"When the work of a deputy was previously done by assistants we had complaints of expense and the employment of a deputy was found much less expensive," said Brosnahan. "I am not in favor of cutting off the Engineer's deputy because the Engineer has refused to over turn the Fire and Police Department. I am here to look after the people's interest. We created the deputy to cut down expenses and I don't think we ought to cripple his office."

Auditor Snow explained that the Charter called for the work in the Engineer's office to be done by deputies and not assistants. The Engineer, if the Board of Public Works consented, could appoint as many deputies as he needed to do his work and employ no assistants. When the work was formerly done by assistants the yearly bills averaged from $4000 to $7000 a year.

It was finally decided to pass the matter over for the present until the Engineer was present to state his case.

THE AUDITOR'S EXPENSES.

In regard to the estimates for the Auditor's and Assessor's office, Mr. Snow explained that although the work had increased, a systematic management of the office tended to keep down any increase of expenses. Mr Snow stated that his deputy, who gets a salary of $1500 per annum would like an increase and deserved it. The Councilmen thought they couldn't give him an increase owing to the heavy expenditure called for at the present time. The estimates for the Auditor and Assessor's office were passed without change.

marks were an indirect slap at his department and resented the criticism.

"You can't accuse me of doing anything of that sort," he declared with considerable warmth.

"Well, your predecessor did," retorted Watkinson. "I am not criticising you, Mr. Thomas but I believe in guarding against reckless expenditures."

Snow thought that the Councilmen ought to allow at least $350 on this item and Cuvellier's motion to make it $300 carried.

Earle desired to cut the item of $1000 for painting and repairs in spite of Snow's plaintive plea for new paint on the steps which he said he had been hoping for, for a long time. Earle's motion to cut the item was lost.

The salary of $1020 for a night watchman was deemed too much by Rowe, who thought the city was doing wrong to pay $85 a month for a man to guard the City Hall at night.

Fibush thought that the salary instead of being cut should be raised as it was hard work.

Cuvellier held the same views and the salary estimate was allowed to stand.

The need of a janitor's assistant was advocated by Watkinson and also stood in the estimates.

Auditor Snow had made no allowance for a corporation yard on the grounds that there was no money for it. The department's estimate called for $1000 for this purpose. Cuvellier and Rowe urged the maintenance of the yard especially since the Council had passed an ordinance calling for $20 a month for rent for the yard.

"If we have a corporation yard, the next thing will be a keeper for that yard," remarked Pringle, "and we have no money."

Brosnahan agreed that the new steam roller should be taken care of and it would be better to spend money for care than repairs later.

Watkinson and Henneberry agreed with Brosnahan and the latter moved to allow $1000 for the yard. Pringle amended it to $500 and the amendment carried.

Brosnahan stated later that John A. Britton, of the Gas Company, had offered the Council the use of a lot on the water front free of rent and his offer was accepted with thanks.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The estimates of the Fire Department were next considered.

Snow explained that his theory was that the Fire Department should be run as economically as possible and must protect the city so that the rate of fire insurance is not raised. He had on this theory cut the estimate for the water hydrants from $9000 to $7200. This would still give $1200 for the new hydrants.

The item for $480 for scavenger bills, was objected to by all the Councilmen. Mayor Thomas stated that this ws really a useless expense as there were plenty of vegetable men who would be glad of an opportunity to take away the manure for their gardens and wouldn't charge a cent, in fact, they might be induced to leave a sack of vegetables in exchange.

Henneberry looked at the out lay of $480 for scavengers as wildly extravagant and stated that if all the estimates of the Fire Department were made on such a liberal basis, he believed a thorough investigation was needed.

Pringle moved to cut the item to $120 and his motion prevailed.

The Auditor had made no estimate for the increased Fire Department facilities although the department's estimate called for several new features.

Watkinson moved that $7500 be inserted in the estimate to build a new engine house in the Second ward.

Brosnahan amended the motion so as to transfer the entire $17,591 estimate from the Fire Department funds to the general fund in order that the money might be used to place fire protection in the newly annexed district.

Watkinson explained that the proposed engine house was for the Second ward and would be placed in the Vernon Heights district.

Henneberry made a plea for new quarters for the men connected with the fire house in the First Ward and wanted $7,500 inserted in the estimates to build a new house in West Oakland.

This excited Girard who believed that the longed-for $7,500 for his ward was flitting away to other quarters.

"You promised me this," he cried, "Are you going back on your word?"

If another house is needed in the Second Ward, it should be placed in the annexed district and not within eight blocks of the City Hall as I hear is planned," remarked Pringle. "I want a new engine house in the Seventh Ward and I need it as much as the Second Ward outside of the annexed district."

"The Seventh Ward wants $25,000 for Twelfth street repairs but I will vote against it if you don't stand by me now," excitedly exclaimed Girard. "You promised me a new engine house when I allowed you to use the $7,500 estimated for it last year, for the aid of the unemployed. The Seventh Ward wants too much. Mr. Henneberry wants too much.

We absolutely need that engine house in Temescal and if you don't vote for it I will vote against both of you."

"Thank God, I am not so narrow-minded as to vote down improvements in any part of the city" exclaimed Rowe, "the Twelfth street improvement will benefit the whole city just as the filling in of the West Oakland marsh will. We don't need another engine-house within eight blocks of the City Hall and I will oppose such a measure but I do think one is needed at Temescal."

Brosnahan wanted the necessary money placed in the general fund but Girard was afraid it might be used for something else. Brosnahan retorted that he thought Girard ought to be able to trust his fellow-members.

The estimate was ordered inserted but the money was not transferred to the general fund.

The estimates for $4,248 for Truck Company No. 4 and of $7,500 for a light engine in the annexed district were stricken out.

Auditor Snow explained that $36,000 by taxes were expected to be received from the annexed district.

Mayor Thomas strongly urged that estimates be made to furnish fire and police protection to the annexed district, which is now entitled to the same advantage as the city proper.

Girard wanted a re-consideration of the motion to transfer $17,159 in the general fund and explained by outlining his plans for fire protection in the annexed district. He wanted an engine

warned Snow. The fire department was then passed over.

SCHOOL FIGURES.

The Grammar and Primary School Department estimates were next considered. Superintendent McClymonds suggested that the estimate of $193,310 for the teachers' salaries be raised $3,000 in order to pay the salaries of the additional teachers who have been employed to relieve the over-crowded schools.

Cuvellier made a strong plea in support of McClymonds' request.

"Don't cut down the schools, cut down everything else but them" said he. "The recent discrediting of the High School is due, in my belief, to the fact that the children are not receiving the proper foundations for an education in the primary and grammar schools and I think and have told Mr. McClymonds repeatedly that we need more teachers.

Heitmann believed that the Board of Education had been wilfully extravagant and had opened the Central School in face of the opposition of the Council which feared the expenses.

Pringle thought there wasn't money enough to put any more into salaries but was willing to vote to cut down the item for repairs and add the amount to the salaries.

Heitmann then pinned McClymonds down to the admission that last year there had been a surplus of $1,800 left over after all expenses were paid.

Cuvellier made another plea for the over-crowded schools and Watkinson laughingly referred to the crowded country schools and the hard-worked teachers who never complained.

"We must keep down expenses," he continued, "and I believe the Central school should be paid for out of the High school funds for I understand it is merely adding another year to the High school."

The motion to add the $3000 was lost by only Cuvellier, Fibush, Rowe, Girard and Upton voting aye.

The High school observatory estimates were passed without comment.

An adjournment was then taken until next Wednesday.

SPECTACULAR AT THE MACDONOUGH.

The Twelve Temptations Is Billed for Friday and Saturday Nights.

Charles H. Yale's magnificent spectacular, "The Twelve Temptations," will play an engagement of two nights at the Macdonough Theater Friday and Saturday evenings. The company is a splendid aggregation of talent and beauty. The plot, which is Mr. Yale's own conception, relates a tale of love, elfin machinations and adventures at the North Pole. Naturally such a plot

A TEMPTATION.

admits of handsome scenery and gorgeous spectacular effects. The women in the company are young, pretty and shapely and attractively costumed.

That rising young comedian, Gus Bruno, Jr., has been secured to enact the role of Snoro Apropo, the ill-fed, half-starved, valet of the valiant Hubert. Mr. Bruso's work in the "Newest Devil's Auction is a matter of record, and in his present engagement has been accorded a perfect ovation, he being an extraordinarily good dancer and a clever singer, and always improving. It will not be very long before his fame will be on a plane with comedians a little better known.

ARRANGED A SCHEDULE.

A Conference for That Purpose Held at the Reliance Club.

Last evening a conference was held at the Reliance Club, relative to the schedule of football games for this season.

The following schedule was agreed upon: October 9th, Army and Navy vs. Stanford; October 16th, Army and Navy vs. University of California; October 23d, Reliance vs. Stanford; October 30th, California vs. Stanford freshmen; November 6th, Army and Navy vs. Stanford; November 13th, Reliance vs. University of California; November 20th, Reliance vs. Army and Navy; 24th. Varsity game.

It was agreed to have all games played in California at T. P. Robinson's new grounds at Eighth and Harrison streets San Francisco.

Those participating in the conference were: Charles Switzer, manager of the Stanford football team; E. J. Brown, manager of the University of California eleven; Pete Smith of the Army and Navy eleven; Dave Brown of Stanford, P. H. Remillard and J. Cal Ewing of the Reliance.

ENGINEER PITTS IS NEARLY KILLED.

Found Unconscious With a Piston Road Battering His Head.

Engineer Pitts of the ferry boat Amador met with an accident on Tuesday night that literally brought him within an inch of death. He was overhauling the machinery and fell and when found the piston rod was battering his head. He was unconscious and was taken to Fabiola Hospital.

At the hospital an examination showed that the engineer had been within an inch of death every time he was struck. Had he been one inch nearer the piston-rod the top of the skull

SOCIETY IS GIVEN A SURPRISE.

Mrs. F. H. Meyers and W. R. Wheeler Quietly Married Last Evening.

Dr. McLean Performed the Wedding Before Intimate Friends.

Dr. J. K. McLean officiated at an interesting wedding last evening, and one that will come as a great surprise to the many friends of the bride and groom, who have kept their engagement a profound secret.

The bride was Mrs. Alice I. Meyers, the young and pretty widow of Colonel F. H. Meyers, a former prominent citizen of Oakland. The groom, William R. Wheeler, is a member of the firm of Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, and comes of a well known family. He is related to the Stetsons, and is the elder brother of Charles S. Wheeler, the attorney.

The wedding took place at 8 o'clock at Dr. McLean's home. The bride and groom were without attendants, but were accompanied by several friends, among them Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Wheeler, Miss Gertrude Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stetson, James B. Stetson, Walter Stetson, Dr. and Mrs. McDonald, Rev. C. D. Milliken, Mrs. Butler and Walter Meyers.

The bride is very well known in this city and also has a large circle of friends in New York and in Australia. She came to Oakland from the latter place several years ago, and was then a widow, Mrs. Alden. Her charming personality and many accomplishments soon secured her recognition in this city. Colonel Meyers met the young widow and became fascinated with her. He was at that time chairman of the Republican State Central Committee and president of the Alameda County World's Fair Committee.

Mrs. Alden was employed by the latter organization as amanuensis, and it was in this daily intercourse with Mrs. Alden that Colonel Meyers' admiration deepened into love. Soon after the two were married. After a few short years of wedded bliss, Colonel Meyers died and left to his wife a valuable estate. She was a clever business woman and looked after her own interests closely. She was one of the largest stockholders in the Alameda and Oakland electric road, and in Laundry Farm and its road until recently, when she disposed of her interests.

She has traveled abroad extensively, and has done some literary work. She is a prominent member of the Ebell, and has skillfully led several of the club's literary sections.

The quietness of the wedding was on account of the illness of Mr. Wheeler's mother, who was unable to be present.

The bride wore a very chic and charming costume of green cloth trimmed with broad white braid and white tulle daintily shirred. A green velvet cape heavily embroidered and trimmed with black astrachan and a black velvet plumed hat faced with rose-pink velvet, completed the stunning toilette.

After the ceremony the party crossed the bay, where supper was served in the small dining room of a leading restaurant.

After a few days spent at Del Monte, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler will take up their residence at 813 Hyde street, San Francisco, the pretty and cosy home of the bride.

BURGLARS SECURE CAMERAS AND CASH.

A Clever Job Done at Travers & Leet's Photo Store.

Thirty Dollars in Gold Is Also Missing From the Till.

A clever job was done by burglars last evening at the store of Travers & Leet, photographic supply dealers, at 514 Thirteenth street.

An entrance into the store was effected through a back window, on which a glass cutter was used, a pane taken out and the catch turned.

Once inside the store, the thieves reaped a harvest. A number of kodaks and a couple of ordinary cameras were taken, and then the till was tapped. To do this, it was necessary to pry the till open, but the thieves were well rewarded for their trouble, as $30 in gold and some small change was secured. The burglars left the place, failing to leave any clue that might lead to their capture.

It was customary for the proprietors to deposit their coin in the bank each evening, but unfortunately they failed to do this last night.

A FORTUNE AWAITS A MISSING HEIRESS.

She Once Mended Shoes, but Her Name at Present Is Unknown.

There is a woman in Oakland who has luckily fallen heir to a large estate, and the police department is doing its utmost to locate her. Unluckily the police do not know her name.

Arthur McGee, a miner of Hornbrook, Siskiyou county, died in that place July 2st, and left an undeveloped mine that is supposed to contain untold wealth, besides several claims of considerable value. He left a brother who was formerly a shoemaker in this city, but who is now dead, and a sister, who is supposed to be living in Oakland at present.

The sister is married and the police have been unable to ascertain her present name.

While Chief of Police Lloyd will not say just what the McGee estate is worth, he admits that it is sufficiently large to be interesting news to McGee's sister, who is the only heir.

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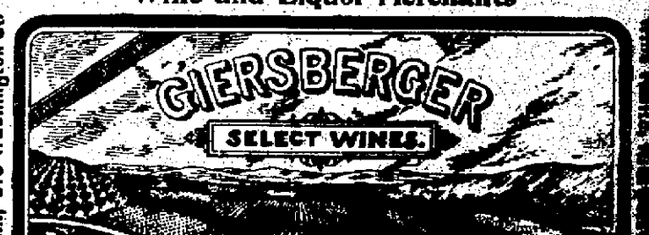

IN THE SUBURBS.

A Berkeley Plumber Falls Into the Hands of Two Footpads.

MOUNTS HIS WHEEL AND FLEES

An Alleged Burglar Makes a Sensational Attempt to Escape.

A DARING CHINESE ROBBER

He Plays a Clever Trick in Alameda and Steals a Watch.

BERKELEY, Sept. 2.—W. H. Pennie, a plumber of Lorin, narrowly escaped falling into the hands of footpads yesterday. Pennie was riding home on his bicycle about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. He was carrying his kit of plumber's tools and had about $70 in his pockets. On San Pablo avenue a couple of men hailed him. He thought they were acquaintances and alighted quick as a flash came the peremptory order, "throw up your hands." Pennie snatched a heavy monkey wrench from his pocket and hurled it at the nearest footpad. As they fell back Pennie jumped on his wheel and sprinted away. They intercepted him and then, drawing a clasp knife, Pennie threatened to cut them down if they did not let him pass. The men were evidently unarmed and were frightened, so they allowed Pennie to escape.

The latter believes that his assailants were watching him in the hotel at Golden Gate, where he foolishly displayed his money.

Deputy Marshal Rawson of West Berkeley captured Tim Downing, who was wanted for burglary, yesterday. Downing was first found by the officer hiding in a barn. He leaped through an opening and fell into Strawberry creek. The deputy followed and the two scrambled through the sewerage and stagnant water for several rods before the alleged burglar was captured.

Justice Gentry held Downing under $500 bonds and in default of security, the prisoner went to the county jail. Downing is said to have stolen apparatus from the old West Berkeley Athletic Club quarters.

The Academic Council of the State University will hold a special meeting Friday night to take measures against "rushing."

The Associated Students have pledged themselves to pay the expenses of medical attendance on Kurtz, whose face was mangled, and Conlon and Marshal, whose legs were broken in Monday night's affray.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

ALAMEDA, Sept 2.—A Chinaman entered the house of G. Noman, 1729 Central avenue, Tuesday afternoon and while Mr. Noman and one of his daughters were down stairs in the parlor searched through the upper story where he stole a gold watch.

Miss Noman was just stepping out of her room into the hall, when she met the Chinaman who handed her a paper, with the name "Mrs. Gibson written upon it. He said he thought she lived there. Miss Noman replied that she did not, but directed him across the street, in no way suspecting the Chinaman's motives.

The Chinaman at once made good his escape. It was afterwards discovered that the gold watch, worth $100 was missing.

The "grown up kindergarten" at the Mission Court Fete last night, attracted a large attendance. The children were Mr. and Mrs. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Plummer, W. B. Kollmyer, F. D. Colburn, Mrs. Sanford Bennett, Mrs. F. E. Browning, Mrs. William Baurhyte, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, J. P. Allen, Dr. L. Van Orden, Mrs. Bancroft and Miss Ada Fiala.

Tonight Paul Davis, the elocutionist, Denke, contralto, will take part in the programme.

The challenge issued by Henry W. Thomas, Captain of the Oakland City Employes Baseball Club, has been accepted by Librarian Harbourne, Captain of the Alameda team. The following city employes will represent the Encinal city: William Schumacher, W. A. Gunn, Oscar L. Rogers, A. F. St. Ime, Bruno Steinmetz, F. Kleupfer, John Hammond, Dan Scully, M. W. Simpson. The game will take place Saturday September 11th on the grounds at the West End. The proceeds will go to charity.

A resolution of intention for a new sewer to be laid from Central avenue to the north side sewer is being prepared by City Engineer Poyzer.

L. Swenson of 2242 Encinal avenue left to day for Copper River, Alaska, where he will engage in mining.

City Clerk Lamborn and J. R. Sloan, Secretary of the North Side Improvement Club, attended the meeting of the San Francisco Board of Trade last night. Tidal canal matters were discussed.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

FRIDAY, September 1, 1897.

DEEDS.

Aug. 28, 1897—Chas. Harrison to Perry H. Auseon, in East Oakland, NE E-21st st 75 E 21st av SE 50 x NE 140 being lots 43 and 44 blk 87, map of Northern Addn to Oakland, $10.

Aug. 7, 1897—Mountain View Cemetery Assn to Elenora S. Stephens, in Oakland township, the E ½ of lot 32 in plot 36, Mountain View Cemetery, $64.

[illegible] 1897—Mark S. Baker to W. A. [illegible], in Oakland township, lots 1 to 8 [illegible] Broadway Terrace tract, Q. C. D., [illegible]

[illegible] 1897—W. A. and Linda M. A. [illegible] to Jennie L. Schrader, same, Q. [illegible]

[illegible] 1897—Jas. T. Boyd to Walter C. [illegible] in Oakland, NW Orange st 95 SW [illegible] pl SW 60 x NW 99 being lot 40 [illegible] Old View Hd Assn; und ¼ int [illegible] 3 and 41 blk B, and ½ of sts in same, map of same, $750.

[illegible] F. S. Wennmyer extr Estate of Julia Morrison, to same, in Oakland, und ½ int lots 1, 2, 3, 41 and 42 blk B, and ½ of sts in front of same, map of same, $750.

Aug. 21, 1897—L. L. Kraehmer by Tax Collector to F. M. Wilson, in Berkeley, lot 2 blk 23, Daley's Scenic Park, tax deed, $1.

Aug. 31, 1897—Same to same, in Berkeley, lot 3, blk 23, same, tax deed, $2.

Aug. 31, 1897—Same to same, in Berkeley, lot 20, blk 23, same, tax deed, $1.

Aug. 31, 1897—Same to same, in Berkeley, lot 21 resub blk 23, same, tax deed, $1.

Aug. 31, 1897—Same to same, in Berkeley, in resub lot 1 blk —, same, tax deed, $1.

Aug. 26, 1897—E. W. and Effie E. Hyde to John and Betty Johnson, in Brooklyn township, W Fremont av 790 N E-14th st N 50 x W 140 being lot 36, blk A, corrected map Linda Rosa tract, $10.

Aug. 26, 1897—C. D. Taylor to Wm. J. Laymance, in Brooklyn township, lots 1 to 9 blk A, lots 1 to 9 blk L, lots 1 to 5 blk "4" Hemphill tract, $10.

Aug. 28, 1897—Jessie E. Auseon wf Perry H. to Chas. Harrison, in Brooklyn township, lot 19 blk I, lots 3 and 8 blk K, lots 9, 10 and 11 blk L, lots 21 and 22 blk N, lot 22 blk O, lots 17 to 26 blk Q, lot 11 blk V, amended map Moss tract, $10.

July 30, 1897—L. A. and H. E. Pinney to E. H. Kennedy, in Brooklyn township, lot lot 38 and NE ½ lot 37 blk C, Melrose station tract, $10.

Aug. 31, 1897—E. H. Kennedy to Wm. M. Hall, in Brooklyn township, same, $10.

Aug. 18, 1897—Chas. J. and Bert Okell to Augustus H. Ward, in Alameda, E Sherman st 144.23 S Dayton av produced west, S 24.01 E 23.50 N 20 W 35.53 to beg being ptn lot 10 blk U, Oak Park tract, $10.

May 12, 1897—Lewis E. and Minnie E. Campbell to Bert Schlesinger, in Alameda, N Clement av 90 E Willow st E 30 x N 130 blk 35, lands adj to Encinal, $10.

June 10, 1897—Geo. Emerson to Mary Emerson, in Washington township, 163.061 acres beg at a pt in center line county road leading from Alvarado to mountain road leading from Haywards to Niles where said center line is intersected by the dividing line bet lands of Geo. Emerson and lds now of Alvina Crane, th N 32.63 chs to SW line right of way C. P. R. R. Co., th N W 11.12 chs SW 33.39 chs to lds fmly of A. Patterson, th SW 40.42 chs to center county road, th SE 40.91 chs to beg, gift.

Sept. 1, 1897—Edmund and Annie McGee to D. N. Mitchell, in Oakland, E Magnolia st 106 N 24th N 100 x E 133-3, lot 2 blk 681, Watts tct, subj to mtge for $1,500, $10.

July 29, 1897—Wm. J. Borland to Leah F. Mott, in Oakland, W Summit st 90 S Orchard st W 100 x S 35, ptn Armes tract, Q. C. D., $10.

June 15, 1897—Thos. W. and Christina A. Morgan to same, in Oakland, same, $10.

Sept. 1, 1897—Leah F. Mott to Leontine L. Janssen, in Oakland, same, $10.

Nov. 18, 1896—Chas. Babb to S. F. Mutual Loan Assn, in Oakland Annex, lot 4 blk C, Golden Gate tract, Q. C. D., $5.

Apr. 5, 1897—Anson S. and Anita S. Blake to John Hinkel, in Berkeley, NW Prince and Harper sts N 601.67 x W 122.23 blk S, amended map and resub of Central Park, $10.

Mar. 12, 1897—Geo. F. Lyon to same, in Berkeley, NW Mason and Harper sts W 122-4 x N 601-8, lot 9, same, $10.

Aug. 30, 1897—A. J. Snyder to same, in Berkeley, lots 1 to 21, 23, 24, 26 to 30 resub blk 10, Central Park tract, $10.

Aug. 31, 1897—F. K. and Rosa M. Shattuck to Constantine and Maggie Meletious, in Berkeley, S Derby st 205.78 W Adeline W 40 x S 120 blk 15, Shattuck tract map 4, $10.

July 31, 1897—Philip G. and Julia B. Gilpin to Edward J. Pringle Jr., in Berkeley, NE Prospect st with center line panoramic way, th SE 155.12 E 115.43 NW 26.15 NW 59 NW 28.53 NW 71.47 SW 45.75 SW 15.18 SW 60.06 to beg, ptn University Terrace tract, $10.

Aug. 30, 1897—Samuel H. and Mrs. S. H. McCabe to Lizzie de Verner, in Berkeley, E 6th st 201-3 N Bancroft st N 50 x E 115, lot 21 blk 116, tract B, Bkly L. and T. I. Assn, $10.

July 9, 1897—Lucy and John L. Silva to Emelia Joseph wf Antonio, in Brooklyn township, NW Viola st 350 SW Allendale av SW 25 x NW 100, lot 19 blk 9, Allendale tract, $10.

Aug. 31, 1897—Elizth A. Rogers wf Arthur to Livermore Water and Power Co., in Murray township, all int in real and personal ppty in commissioner's deed, recorded in 598 d 196, John Aylward as defat, as to waters of creek known as Mocho, and reservoirs etc.; all int of John Aylward as to Las Positas springs and creek; also ½ acre of land about said springs and about 520 ft to E of pt where Las Positas creek passes over line div lds of Livermore from Aurrecoechea; 7 acres beg at a stake on E line county road running N from town of Livermore and known as road survey No. 1548 and at NW cor 2 acre tract of Pattes etc., together with boilers, engines, reservoirs, etc.; also water rights from tract above described to and through streets of Livermore; also water rights to waters of Arroyo Mocho from a pt in same where it crosses line bet Secs 5 and 8 in Tp 4 S R 3 E, etc.; also right of way over and rights to waters of Arroyo Mocho flowing over Sec 5 in Tp 4 S R 3 E; Sec 1 Tp 4 S R 2 E; Secs 36, 25, 26, Tp 2 S R 2 E; also water right to waters of Arroyo Mocho from a pt in same where flume takes water over Secs 26, 23 and 22 in Tp 3 S R 2 E, etc.; also NE 1 acre of SE ¼ Sec 22 Tp 3 S R 2 E; also line of pipe on Sec 22 Tp 3 S R 2 E, etc., along NE side Ro El Valle de San Jose to and through streets of Livermore, etc., $10.

PROBATE.

6,039, S. F.—June 15, 1888—Est Robert F. Morrison, decree distribution to Julia Morrison—und ½ int lots 1, 2, 3, 41 and 42 blk B, lands Oakland View Hd, Okd; also ppty in S. F. and Fresno.

16,775—Aug. 24, 1897—Est Julia Morrison, order confirming sale to Walter C. Beatie—und ½ int lots 1, 2, 3, 41 and 42 blk B, lands Okd View Hd Assn, Okd, $750.

DECREE.

58,749—Apr. 3, 1897—Ernest L. Hueter admr Est John H. Mangels, Alice, Ernest C. and Oscar Hueter (minors) by Ernest L. Hueter gdn vs. Emma M. Tillmann, Frederick Tillmann Jr. and Agnes Mangels. Order of court appointing Frederick Tillmann Jr. trustee under will of Claus Mangels dec'd for Alice, Ernest C. and Oscar Hueter in place and stead of John H. Mangels ded'd the original trustee. New trustee shall file bond of $150,000. No real property mentioned.

MORTGAGES.

Aug. 31, 1897—John and Betty Johnson to Alameda B. and L. Assn, in Brooklyn township, W Fremont av 790 N E-14th st N 50 x W 140 blk A, corrected map Linda Rosa tract, 6 years 7½ per cent, $1,200.

Aug. 21, 1897—Oakland Iron Works to J. B. Redfield, in Oakland, NE 2d and Jefferson sts E 150 x N 100 blk 21, 3 years 8 per cent, $5,500.

Aug. 27, 1897—Howard and Deborah Overacker to Jane Stevenson, in Washington township, 246.53 acres being survey 84 otherwise lot 94 on Official Connected Plat ex-Mission San Jose being in Tp 4 S R 1 W, with 5 exceptions, 4 years 7½ per cent, $4,500.

Aug. 23, 1897—Wm. C. Bond to Ann J. Stiles, in Oakland, S 8th st 75 E Webster st E 25 x S 100 blk 79, 1 year 8 per cent, $2,000.

Sept. 1, 1897—Clara A. and Levi N. Schofield to H. D. Rowe, in East Oakland, NW 16th av 300 SE 9th av and 200 NE from NE bdry line town of Clinton NE 100 x NW 150, 2 years 9 per cent, $2,000.

Aug. 21, 1897—Mary B. Taylor to Antoine Borel and Louise R. Barrolliet extrs Est Chas. Mayne, in Oakland Annex, E San Pablo av 64 N Auburn av E 152 N 148.51 W 152 S 152.63 to beg, being ptn Coggeshall tract; also ppty in Contra Costa county, 1 year 8 per cent, $2,160.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Sept. 1, 1897—Walter C. Beatie to J. West Martin and Wm. G. Henshaw trs Union Svgs Bank, in Oakland, NW Orange st 95 SW Morrison pl SW 60 x NW 99 blk B, map of lands Okd View Hd Assn; S cor Oakland av and Morrison pl SW 165-5 SE 99 NE 90 SE 98 NE 95 NW 198 to beg blk B, map of same, $1,000.

Aug. 30, 1897—Catherine Frates to same, in Oakland, S Alden av 265 W West st W 25 x S 140 blk A, map of Henry sub Whitcher Brockhurst and Roland tracts, $265.

Sept. 1, 1897—Myron T. Holcomb to H. B. Houghton and H. F. Gordon trs for J. F. Houghton, in Oakland, N 24th st 140 E Oak st E 40 x N 100 blk 166, $3,000.

Aug. 26, 1897—Henry F. Cornwall to Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite trs Okd Bank of Svgs, in East Oakland, W cor 24th av and E-19th st SW 75 x NW 135 blk J, 50 associates tract; NW 24th av 100 SW E-19th st SW 99 x NW 135 blk J, same, $2,000.

Aug. 10, 1897—W. A. and Martha McCutcheon to same, in Oakland, S 8th st 112-6 E Alice st E 37-6 x S 100 blk 81; W Campbell st 108 S Taylor st S 27 x W 102 blk 697, Casserly tract, $1,800.

RELEASES.

Aug. 24, 1897—J. B. Redfield to Oakland Iron Works, in Oakland, 350 m 424, lots 1 to 4, 26 to 28 blk 21, $5,500.

Aug. 27, 1897—Ann J. Stiles to Wm. C. Bond, in Oakland, 396 m 343, S 8th st 75 E West st E 25 x S 100 blk 79, $2,000.

Marginal—H. F. Nebas to Emma H. and E. T. Ramage, in Washington and Murray townships, 441 m 65, Sec 26 Tp 3 S R 1 W, except NE ¼ thereof, $500.

Marginal—Louisa Pereira to J. F. and Annie Sonto, in Eden township, 447 m 407, 3.09 acres NW Laurel av and Willow st NE 300 W 448.80 S 300 SE 448.80 to beg being ptn Ashland tract, $400.

Sept. 1, 1897—Warren G. Sanborn to J. A. Brothers and A. J. Snyder, in Berkeley, 493 m 329, blk 10, bded by Russell, Harper, Mason and Grove sts on amended map and resub Central Park, $4,500.

Aug. 26, 1897—Frank Bieler to Elizth A. K. McNeill, in East Oakland, 565 m 290, lots 4, 5, 9, 10, 14, 15, 18 and 19 blk A, Kennedy tct S of Railroad av; lots 4, 5, 6 blk 2, plot of Kennedy tract; lots 4, 5 and 6 blk 4, same tract; lots 9, 10, 1 and S 24.76 ft lot 2 resub blk B, Kennedy tract S of R. R. av, $1,806.

Aug. 27, 1897—Union Savings Bank to Catherine Kennedy, in Oakland, 509 m 209, NE W-14th and Willow sts N 105-7½ x E 190 blk E, Garden tract Hd map 2, $1,000.

July 14, 1897—Agnes Borland to Thos. W. Morgan, in Oakland, 448 m 95, W Summit st 96 S Orchard st W 100 x S 35 ptn Armes tct, partial, $700.

Aug. 4, 1897—Jos. A. Donohue to Philip G. Gilpin, in Berkeley, 536 m 138, NE Prospect st with center line panoramic way, th SE 155.12 E 115.43 NW 26.15 NW 23.53 NW 71.47 SW 45.73 SW 15.18 SW 60.06 to beg being ptn University Terrace, partial.

RECONVEYANCES.

Aug. 6, 1897—Savings and Loan Society to Philip G. Gilpin, 570 d 120 and 570 d 171, beg at a pt of intersection of center line panoramic way with E Prospect st, th S 155.12 E 115.43 NW to beg being ptn University Terrace, Bkly, partial.

ABSTRACT OF JUDGMENT.

Sept. 1, 1897—Lou J. Moore vs. J. W. Laymance, for plff from Justice's Court, Okd, $160.

ASSIGNMENTS.

Aug. 30, 1897—Harriet G. and Stephen Otis to Frank Otis, assigns 527 m 475 made by Geo. O., Benj. F. and Wm. H. Simmons June 16, 1896, for $4,500, SE Harrison and 2d sts S W 200 x SE 300 blk 10, Okd; beg at a stake on NE cor lot 40 map of Berkeley ppty lying bet the University of Cal and State Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, which pt of beg is also the SE cor lot 42 on said map, th NE 192.75 N 324.70 SE 97.25 NW 51.72 SW 115.50 NW 236 SW 158.19 to pt in center Strawberry creek, th SW 56.3 SE 82 SE 502.50 to beg, Bkly; lots 7 to 10, 25 and 26 blk 68, lots 1 to 9, 19, 20, 25 and 26 blk 67 and lot 3 blk 68, tract B, Bkly L. and T. I. Assn, Bkly, $4,681.

Aug. 18, 1897—F. J. Woodward to John S. Matthews, assigns contract made with A. S. Woodbridge Mar. 1, 1896, as to conveyance of 10 acres of land lying on E side Redwood road known as the Bond tract, Bklyn Tp.

Sept. 1, 1897—Elizabeth Snow to Lester A. Pelton, assigns 534 m 471 made by H. C. and Rose Cantwell Aug. 22, 1896, for $1,500, lot 14 blk 2043, Rowland tract, Okd, $200.

Aug. 31, 1897—Ludolf Gerloff to Maria Schroeder, assigns 534 m 397 made by Geo. I. Oxsen Oct. 1, 1896, for $350, beg at a pt where S St Mary st intersects N Division st, th along N line Division st 361-5 to W line lands of David S. Turner, th N 178-3 to S line St Mary st, th along St Mary st 317-7 to beg blk M in John W. Kottinger's plan town of Pleasanton, Murray township, $350.

ATTACHMENTS.

15,832—Sept. 1, 1897—John Stewart vs. J. W. Bankhead, N 4th 50 E Castro E 25 x N 62-6 blk 47, Okd, $60. Writ issued from Justice's Court, Okd Tp.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

Aug. 31, 1897—Wm. H. and Sophie F. Roberts to E. W. Lick, piano at 530 10th st Okd. 3 mos $4 per mo, $75.

HOMESTEADS.

Sept. 1, 1897—Niels P. Jensen, declaration, S Butler av 50 W Herzog st W 50 x S 150 blk 6, Butler tract, Okd Annex, $3,000.

Aug. 30, 1897—Chas. N. and Mary Fox, abandonment, W Market 108 S 12th S 62-2 x W 125, Okd.

Aug. 29, 1897—C. G. Gordon, declaration, lots 10, 11 and 12 blk 30, town of Livermore, Murray Tp, $5,000.

Sept. 1, 1897—Levy Bahr, declaration, NE cor Pearl st and lands fmly owned by Clarke and Carpentier, th N 55 x E 98-10, Ala, $1,600.

Nov. 4, 1896—Arthur W. St. John, declaration, W Walnut st 154-8 N Vine st N 50 x W 120 blk 4, Antisell tract, Bkly, $3,000.

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF BUILDING.

Aug. 30, 1897—W. B. Wellman (owner) to whom it may concern, N Central av 190 W Grand st W 86-7 x N 207-6, Ala. Completed Aug. 26, 1897.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

July 27, 1897—Mary A. Tuohy to A. V. Tuohy, general.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

14,26 5 — Department 1 — Challenge Corn Planter Co. vs. Gurney Refrigerating and Mill Co., goods sold $1,478. Thos. C. Huxley.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Sept. 15, 1897—Ellen C. Sargent vs. Caroline E. Dwinelle et al., lots 118, 122, 166 and 178, the W 40 ft lot 157 and W 160 ft lot 179 and E 60 ft of W 220 ft of lot 179, map of Encinal Park tract, Ala. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

COMMISSIONERS' SALES.

Sept. 8, 1897—Thos. Moran vs. Manuel M. Ayala et al., 7.30 acres being ptn 300 acre tract partitioned from Vicente Peralta Reserve, Okd Anx. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Sept. 11, 1897—Est J. Mora Moss by trustee vs. Est Wilbur F. Erskine et al., SE 11th av 100 NE E-17th st NE 50 x SE 150 blk 93, Clinton, E Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Sept. 13, 1897—Lowell J. Hardy vs. Francis J. Woodward et al., E Filbert st 85.17 S W-16th st S 50 x E 125 blk 591, Galindo tract, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Sept. 13, 1897—Katherina Haas vs. Est Elizabeth Farwell et al., 440 acres being the NE ¼, the E ½ of SW ¼, the W ½ of SE ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼ Sec 2 Tp 4 S R 1 W, Wash Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Sept. 20, 1897—Est Annie A. and Hazel G. Montgomery by trustee vs. Est John H. Collier et al., lot 9 map of Pacific Theological Seminary tract, Okd. At 2 P. M. in front of Court House.

ESTATES.

5,355—Department 4.

5,371—Department 4—Geo. Emerson, application for letters of administration, by Charlotte E. Emerson, personal property $2,150. T. C. Huxley.

5,372—Department 4—Horace G. Pratt, application for probate of will, by Blanche Pratt et al., real and personal ppty exceeds $10,000. Nye & Kinsell.

5,373—Department 4—Sarah U. Ollila, application for letters of administration, by D. S. Buterbaugh, personal property $250. A. R. Kanaga.

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The first of the big events was between J. Hennessey of the San Francisco Athletic Club and Billy De Coursey. Frank Schuler of San Francisco, who was to have met De Coursey, failing to appear. Hennessey weighed in at 121½ pounds while De Coursey tipped the beam at 122.

Hennessey mixed things as soon as the gong sounded. He went at his man like a whirlwind and seemed to be having the better of the contest, when ten seconds before the first round ended, De Coursey landed a hard right on the point of Hennessey's chin, and the San Francisco man went down and out.

Hennessey was slow to revive but was applauded for the good showing he had made.

The second of the main events was between Jack King and George Fletcher both of San Francisco, weight 123 and 128 pounds respectively.

King landed frequently in the first round but there was not sufficient force to his blows to do any effective work. He ducked cleverly several times. Fletcher also landed several times. The round closed with both men fighting.

The second round was faster than the first, Fletcher continually rushing and King ducking. King did some good work in the break-aways, saving himself some hard knocks by ducking and returning some fierce jabs.

In the third round both men showed a disposition to keep away from each other, which made the round a tame one.

The fourth round was King's. He tried to knock out several times and failed.

The fifty and sixth rounds went to Fletcher, who forced the fighting and succeeded in landing several hard blows.

Honors were about even in the seventh, though King probably inflicted the more punishment. In the eighth round both men worked hard to win but they were too exhausted to give much punishment and the decision was given to King by Referee Boyd.

In the preliminaries there was a tame three-round go between McCarthy and Phent of San Francisco, and a lively bout between Gallagher and "Young Sharkey."

The third of the preliminaries was between Charley Tye of the Reliance Club and McCormick of Pennsylvania. The three rounds were hot ones and were thoroughly appreciated.

A draw back to all the contests was the slippery canvas on the floor in place of the usual fighting mat. The men slipped frequently and seemed afraid of injuring themselves.

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AN ELECTION TO BE CALLED

The Electors Will Decide the Question Next October.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the electors of Melrose school district, held last evening at the Melrose school house on High street, it was decided to call an election to bond the district for $25,000 the bonds being for two new school houses. The election will be held October 25th There was much discussion as to the amount and as to whether there should be one or two houses.

The meeting was called to order by Trustee W M Axtell, who called for nominations for chairman, and J K. Jeffries was elected to the position.

F M. Laing was elected secretary.

Chairman Jeffries said that he was not well enough acquainted with the issue to explain the object of the meeting, and he called upon Mr. Axtell to perform that service

Mr Axtell said 'People of Melrose school district There is a great deal to say to you tonight to explain the why and wherefore of our calling this meeting The meeting of the electors of the district was called by the Trustees, Messrs Laing Fay and myself, to consider and settle the question of an election for the issuance of bonds for a new school house or houses and any other business that may come before the meeting for a settlement

'We have been compelled to call you together for the purpose of deciding on the bond election Will you have one or two schools?'

"We had intended to wait until next spring for an election, but seeing how full the school was getting and realizing that something must be done without delay, we had to do as we have done—call our district meeting and let you see how urgent is our need for immediate action

New just when the school closed last May, I ordered thirty-six new desks, as the price was to go up on June 1st These thirty-six I thought (and Mr Williams thought the same), would be all we would need, and yet the school was no sooner opened than I saw there would be more desks needed, and I ordered twenty additional Now they are all full, and still there are more to follow. Where will you put them?

"Next year we would be allowed six teachers, and we have room for only five We would be allowed six teachers if the district were not cut in two.

'And the man or men who seek to divide this district would do anything so long as it was contrary So we must have new room for the scholars and we are growing so fast that the old plea of one school will not do for more reasons than one.

You know how and why the last bond election went, and you know also that I was unable to get around to see anybody You know further that had the voters been gone after they could have been brought to vote, leaving the Trustees to decide as to the location

"And you know that you have a Trustee who will decide in the only way possible to make matters right for both ends of the district

"I have been informed lately that in the other district they have been so cheeky that they have held meetings looking to annexing part of our district to theirs They had one bond election there this summer, but the people of the district refused to bond themselves again for the benefit of the lower end

"Then they went to work and held their meetings aiming at the annexation of part of our district, feeling sure that they could carry the bonds with the vote of that part of our district and their own vote as well, but they counted their chickens before the eggs were even laid If the other people of the district voted so strongly against their share of $10 000 bonds, will they not come in an overwhelming mass against the bonds for $15 000 or $20 000? So much more for them

"At any rate we must be vigilant and remember 'eternal vigilance is the price of liberty'

"Your only hope for having a school is to vote for the bonds now. 'Now is the accepted time' If they succeed in getting this portion of the district added to theirs your school will dwindle to one or two teachers as it was six years ago

'Fellow citizens They did not want part of your district six or even four years ago

"Oh, no! The debt was too heavy yet But now there is no debt Far from it there is enough surplus to last us till the next taxes are collected And now they want part of it, mind you—only to Liese avenue

"This will be a part and an undesirable part of the other district—undesirable because they do not want it, save that its vote will help to make them sure of a school That district is not in as good a condition financially as the Melrose district is. It is in debt on its running expenses, Melrose is not As I said before having enough to last till December Melrose will not be in debt at all, never again while I am one of the Trustees, and while you have careful Trustees to look after your funds

'Will you give up these Trustees? Will you cut loose from this district now and join the other one, thus becoming the tail end of a district that looks down on you? How do I know it looks down on you? Because a person who is interested said to me a few days ago

"'There are too many poor people in Melrose district for us to join with them'

"Fellow citizens, those words stirred me to resentment."

"Honor and fame from no conditions rise, Mr Axtell,' called some one in the audience, and then there was a great cheer from the assemblage.

"The martyred Lincoln," continued Mr Axtell, "came of a poor family and was a poor man himself. Andrew Jackson was a poor man. Garfield was a poor man and boy. McKinley was a poor man—"

"Yes, and none of 'em any better than we are," interrupted the voice again.

"I could go on," said Mr. Axtell, "and give you names unlimited of poor men who have become famous.

"That is the greatest spur known—poverty. It is nothing to be ashamed of but is deemed inconvenient. Rather teach that I had that spur I would never have had the pluck to overcome all in my pathway, otherwise'

"Friends, will you resent their talk or will you allow yourselves to be added to a district that looks down on you?

"A man said to me the other day 'I was the first one to propose to our people the adding of a part of your district to ours and I do not see why you do not come in with us and take part Said I Don't you know why? No why?' said he 'Because,' I answered, 'your very gentlemanly Trustees sent notices to a number of the residents of our district and took the best possible care that their representatives the Trustees should not know anything about it, fearing that the Trustees would have something to propose that would put a quietus on the proposition' 'Oh,' said he, 'that was just before we had any meetings—before we said anything about it'

'How did it happen then I questioned, 'that the names of the three Trustees were signed to it and it came to my ears accidentally?'

That was a surprise to him and it shut him up He was sorry to see that we were not asleep Now I have talked with enough men to have an idea of what will be the result of tonight's meeting, that is if men vote as they talk

"Fail to vote for a school, and that is a vote direct for the best part of your district to be added to the other one Vote for one central school, and they tell me that will have the same effect The bonds will be defeated, and the part of the district will be cut off Then where will you be? Reduced so small that you can never have a school built but will have to be content with this one, which is known as a ramshackle old concern Do you want to go along this way?

'Vote for building two school houses or six rooms each, one for the west end of this district the other for the east end Then you vote to keep together and heal all your differences Think well before you decide and finally decide in favor of keeping your district together'

Then Mr Axtell read the law relative to dividing districts and a general discussion followed

Mr Galloway wanted to know how many children attended the Melrose school from outside districts and Mr Axtell answered that six children attended from Fruitvale

Mr Galloway was dissatisfied with the law which Mr Axtell read and which provided that a district might be divided at the request of ten families and the consent of the Superintendent of Schools

Mr Axtell said it was none the less a fact and the matter would hold unless there was a bond election before that time

"Do you mean to tell us' inquired Mr Frederickson 'that it does not require a vote of the people to divide a district?'

'That is the law, answered Mr. Axtell

"I don't think that would hold in the courts' said Mr Galloway

Mr Jeffries asked if there was no clause in the law to offset the one read by Mr Axtell, and the latter answered that there was not

Then the question of whether there should be one or two school houses was discussed, and on motion of Mr Irwin a vote was taken on the question, the ayes winning

The suggestion of the Trustees to bond the district for $20 000 was then brought up, and Mr Galloway suggested that the sum be raised to $25 000 A vote resulted in favor of the larger fund

Mr Axtell then said that the Trustees would respect the wishes of the electors and that the election would be called at the earliest date, October 25th

The meeting was adjourned to meet again at the call of the chair

Those present were P M Laing W G Thornilly, Chas Harrison T O Irwin H Harsen, L Larson, Andrew Hoover William Lambert P C Frederickson, E C Fowell, P A Raone P Holtz, Llewellyn Owen H L King F. Bernham, A M. Galloway, C Thompson, J Vetterille, E Mynott J Finlay, W Finlay J Scrimmins S S Austin, W. M Axtell, J Giblin, Joseph August I Dunn G Sherman, G H Brevoort, T. McKain and J K Jeffries.

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FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Net cash prices are: Family extras, $5 25@5 35, bakers' extras, $5@5 10 per bbl

CORNMEAL, ETC—Feed corn, $24@25 per ton, cracked corn, $25@26 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows. Graham flour, $3 per 100 lbs, rye flour, $2 50 per 100, rice flour, $5.75, cornmeal, $2.25, extra cream do, $3; oatmeal, $3 50, oat groats, $4, hominy, $3 10@3 30, buckwheat flour, $3 25@3 50, cracked wheat, $3 25, farina, $4 50, whole wheat flour, $3 25, rolled oats (bbls) $5 20@5 40 pearl barley, $4, split peas, $3 50, green do, $4 25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$14 50@15 50 for the best, $13 50@14 per ton for outside brands

MIDDLINGS—$19@20 for lower grades and $21@22 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $20@21 oilcake mill at the mill, $30 per ton, jobbing, $31, chopped feed, $15@16 per ton

HAY—Wheat, $11@15 per ton, wheat and oat, $10@14, oat, $10@12.50, barley, $8@$12, compressed, $12 50@14, alfalfa, $8@10, stock, $7@9, clover, $8 50@9.50 per ton.

STRAW—20@40c per bale

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—First quality, 5½c per lb, second do, 5c, third do, 4@4½c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 5@6c, small, 6@7c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 5½@6c; ewes, 5@5½c per lb.

LAMB—Spring, 7@7½c per lb.

PORK—Live hogs 8½@8¾c for large and 8¾@4c for small and medium soft hogs, 2½@3¼c per lb, dressed do 5@5¾c

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos $2 75@2 85, small whites, $1 35@1 50, large whites $1 30@1 40 per ctl, pinks, $1 45@1 55, reds, $1 40@1 55, Blackeye, $1 30@2 red kidney nominal, Limas $2 10@2 25, Butters, $1 20@1 30, pea, $1 25@1 50

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $2 50@2 75, yellow mustard, $1 85 per ctl, flax, $2@2 15, canary seed, 1¾@2¼c per lb, alfalfa, 6½c; rape, 2½@2¾c, hemp, 3c, timothy, 4½c

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1 25, green, $1 20@1 70 per ctl

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES

POTATOES—Early Rose 30@35c, river reds, 40@60c, Burbanks 35@40c per sack, Salinas Burbanks, 60@75c, sweet potatoes, 75c@$1 25 per ctl

ONIONS—$1@1 10, pickle onions 75c per sack

VEGETABLES—Bay squash, 25@35c per box, marrowfat squash, $10@12 per ton, bay cucumbers 15@25c per box, pickles, 1½c for No 1 1c per lb for No 2, green peppers 2c@35c for Chile and 35@50c for Bell, green peas, 2@2½c per lb, string beans, 1½@2½c, Lima beans, 2½@3c per lb, green okra 30@40c per box, egg plant, 25@40c; cabbage 60@75c per ctl, carrots, 25@30c per sack garlic, 1½@2c per lb, tomatoes, 20@40c for river and 25@50c for Alameda, green corn 25@75c per sack, 60@75c per crate for Berkeley and 75c@$1.25 per crate for Alameda.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live turkeys, 15@16c for gobblers and 13@15c for hens large young turkeys, 15@16c, geese, per pair 75c@$1, goslings, $1@1 50, ducks, $1 75@3 for old and $3@3 50 for young, hens, $4 50@4 50, roosters, young, $4@5 50, fryers, $3@3.50, broilers, $2 50@3 for large, $1 50@2 for small, pigeons, $1@1 25 per doz for young and for old.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DEPARTURE FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Arcata Coos Bay	Sept 2
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	Sept 2
Orizaba, Mexico	Sept 2
Coptic, China and Japan	Sept 2
Eureka, Newport	Sept 3
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Sept 3
Chilkat, Ferndale	Sept 4
Alliance Oregon ports	Sept 4
State of California, Portland	Sept 5
Santa Rosa San Diego	Sept 6
Coos Bay Newport	Sept 7
Australia, Honolulu	Sept 7
Acapulco, Panama	Sept 8
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Sept 8
Weott Humboldt Bay	Sept 8
Corona, San Diego	Sept 9
Columbia, Portland	Sept 10

ARRIVALS AT SAN FRANCISCO

Crescent City, Crescent City	Sept 2
Czarina, Coos Bay	Sept 2
State of California Portland	Sept 2
Acapulco Panama	Sept 3
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Sept 3
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Sept 4
Sunol, Grays Harbor	Sept 4
Progreso, Seattle	Sept 4
Chilkat, Eel River	Sept 4
Mackinaw Tacoma	Sept 4
Empire Coos Bay	Sept 4
Panama Humboldt Bay	Sept 5
Coos Bay, Newport	Sept 5
Weott Humboldt Bay	Sept 6
Columbia, Portland	Sept 7
Corona San Diego	Sept 7
Arcata, Coos Bay	Sept 7
Washtenaw, Tacoma	Sept 7
City of Sydney, Panama	Sept 8
Eureka, Newport	Sept 8
City of Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Sept 9

AS OTHERS SEE US.

It may not be calamitous, and probably does not imperil human souls, that the two claw-hammered and knee-breeched preachers of Oakland who consider that monkeyshines in the pulpit are a regular part of the scheme of salvation, have fallen out and are engaged in cat-fighting They should now be tied together and hung over a line, and everybody should then go off and leave them to fight it out.—Alameda Argus

It has remained for a brute of an Oakland saloon-keeper to use violence toward a couple of Salvation Army lassies in ejecting them from his place, where they had gone to sell War Crys The place referred to is on the corner of Seventh and Washington streets and it behooves every lover of decency to make a note of this fact. We know a town in this State which has the reputation of being about the worst place outside the nether regions With a population of scant five thousand it has over 65 saloons, some of them as vile as it is possible to make vileness Yet in not one of them is it not safe for a Salvation Army lassie to go at any hour of the day or night, and it would go hard with anything in the shape of a man that dared lay hands on her This Oakland brute ought to be made to feel the strong hand of indignation, combined with a club for it is evident that that is the only method of appealing to his love of decency.—Alameda Argus.

New Woodyard Manager.

J C McLeod has been appointed manager of the Associated Charities' woodyard in place of his brother who has resigned and gone East The woodyard is slightly crippled at present, owing to the fact that many of its patrons are out of town.

The Crematory Attached.

An attachment has been issued for $180 against the Odorless Crematory in favor of the Fortin Brick Company. The Crematory, it is understood, has been mortgaged to a person in San Francisco

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure it with local treatment pronounced it incurable Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F J Cheney & Co, Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure Send for circulars and testimonials. Address

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Three ladies ran over to the Oakland Free Market, Clay, Fifth and Washington streets, to buy fresh country produce, butter, eggs, fruit, rabbits, fresh vegetables, dry goods, cheese, fancy goods, etc., etc., ad infinitum. The Free Market sells nearly everything you want, and keeps the purest and best. Open Wednesday and Saturdays.

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FRATERNAL NEWS

Native Sons Enthuse Over the Admission Day Celebration.

PARLORS IN VARIED UNIFORMS

Athens' Costume Will Not Be Divulged Till Later.

A HOME FOR AGED RED MEN

Considerable Activity Shown by the United Workmen.

The most interesting events in the fraternal world during the past week will be found recorded below

ADMISSION DAY

Interest in the forthcoming celebration of Admission Day at Santa Rosa is increasing to that degree that there is no longer any doubt that the anniversary will be celebrated as it was never celebrated before

Parlors are daily making announcements of their uniforms and the procession promises to be more varied and beautiful than any which has thus far taken place in observance of the day

Santa Rosa will entertain many notables during the Native Sons festivities Word has been received that the members of the Supreme Court will be in Santa Rosa on Admission Day and many other distinguished officials will be present

Invitations to participate in the grand parade have been sent to the following organizations California Pioneers fraternal societies, firemen City Council, Board of Supervisors Mexican war veterans, military companies at Santa Rosa, Napa San Rafael Petaluma and Vallejo, heroes of the Donner party including Jean Baptiste Trauvico and Negro Joe Invitations have been sent to all State officers

It is proposed to have two displays of fireworks during the celebration, one on the evening of the 9th and the other on the 10th

LOCAL NOTES

The following notification has been received by local Native Son Parlors from the Ninth of September Committee relative to the Admission Day celebration to be held at Santa Rosa

"From information received by the General Committee of the Ninth of September celebration to be held in Santa Rosa, it appears that an impression has gone abroad that this is to be a one-day celebration.

"On behalf of the General Committee, we desire to correct this. It is to be a three-day celebration and we hope that the different parlors will make their arrangements accordingly

"JOINT NINTH SEPTEMBER COMMITTEE"

The tickets are now on sale and can be had from any member of the order in Oakland or San Francisco at $1 25 for the round trip They will be good from the 8th to and including the 11th on trains specified on back thereof

The Southern Pacific will make special rates to Santa Rosa during the celebration as will also the San Francisco & North Pacific Railway

ATHENS PARLOR

Athens Parlor No 195 N S G W at its regular meeting, transacted considerable business and adopted the costume that is to be worn this year at the Admission Day Celebration It will not be made known at the present time

The Parlor also proposes to introduce several novel features in the parade Handsome souvenirs will be furnished the ladies and it is anticipated that this Parlor will uphold its reputation in the matter of display

Ben F Woolner, C H Green and J N Fogarty are laboring zealously to make the occasion a success Circulars are being addessed to members advising them of the style of costume and all the arrangements that are to be made.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS

Alameda Parlor No 18, N D G W and Piedmont Parlor No 87 N D G W, will parade with and be the guests of Piedmont Parlor No 120 N S G W

The uniform of the Native Daughters will be a white hat, white waist and skirt, white shoes a red sash and a white parasol

PIEDMONT PARLOR

The uniform of Piedmont Parlor No 120, N S. G W will be a white duck hat with the word 'Piedmont" on the band, a white coat shirt vest and trousers, black necktie and shoes, with a Japanese parasol

Red Men's Home.

The local lodges of the Improved Order of Red Men have begun the agitation of the question in favor of this city as the site for a new home for Red Men.

The leading fraternal orders have, of late years, diverted their attention to the establishment of homes for the care and shelter of their aged and impoverished members

The most noted of these institutions are the homes of the Odd Fellows which are now in running operation and the home for Masonic widows and orphans which is located at Decota in this county.

It might be remarked that a more appropriate place in which to locate a home for the aged of any fraternal organization could not be selected than Alameda county. Here may be found a more equable climate than may be experienced in any other part of the State. There is neither extremes of heat or cold and, it is such a uniformity of temperature which tends to make endurable with those who have advanced in years and are no longer able to care of themselves

[illegible] county has already been [illegible] prestige of being the location of the Home for Masonic Widows and Orphans, as also of the German [illegible] who have been luxuriously [illegible] the Altenheim at Fruitvale [illegible] cannot but have a beneficial effect in directing the attention of the leading fraternal orders to this county as a place for the location of their homes

The enterprise of the local Red Men is to be commended and there is no doubt that if they proceed in the right manner they will be generously aided by those who have both means and money at their disposal

TECUMSEH TRIBE

At the last meeting of Tecumseh Tribe No 62, I O R M, it was decided to give a dime social or dance on the evening of September 14th at Glei Hall, Fourteenth street A pleasant time is assured to all who receive an invitation

United Workmen.

This evening at A O U W Hall 1169 Broadway, Pacific Lodge No 7 will hold an open meeting for the members of the lodge their families and friends There will be an address by Past Grand Master Workman William H Barnes of San Francisco and a musical and literary programme to conclude with refreshments

Pacific Lodge is making preparations for another big initiation this month Since the new classified plan went into effect just one year ago, Pacific Lodge has introduced over fifty members and expects a class of twenty-five more this month

E W Marston the Master Workman of Pacific Lodge who has been East on business, is now on his way back W J Petersen the foreman has been presiding office during Brother Marston's absence

Oak Leaf lodge No 35 A O U W, had a good attendance Monday evening Two degrees were conferred on three new members and several applications for membership were received A communication was received from Ivy Lodge No 4 Degree of Honor, stating that its visitation committee would be pleased to call upon Oak Leaf Lodge next Monday evening By a unanimous vote of the lodge Past Master Colgan was delegated as a committee of one to arrange matters for the reception of the visiting comittee of the Degree of Honor The announcement was made that Special Deputy Imes is trying to make up a class of twenty-five candidates for initiation next month and all members are requested to assist the energetic deputy in his fraternal undertaking

The chairman of the entertainment committeee stated that the smoker and entertainment which is to take place Monday evening September 20th, will be a great literary and musical treat and he requested that the ulterior motive in giving these entertainments be not overlooked which is to invite friends who are eligible for membership in the A O U W

IVY LODGE

One of the largest audiences of the season was present at Ivy Lodge No 4 Degree of Honor, A O U W Wednesday evening Two applications for membership were received six candidates balloted for and elected and four new members initiated The regular officers of the lodge conducted the ceremonies incidental to the occasion without the assistance of the drill team Although some regret was expressed that the drill team was omitted, the officers performed their duties in the initiatory rites with great credit to themselves and high honor to the lodge Chief of Honor Mrs Parkinson, did extremely well and at the conclusion of the ceremonies many flattering compliments were extended to her An invitation was received from Pacific lodge No 7, A O U W, inviting Ivy lodge to an entertainment at its lodge room which is to be held this evening Past Chief of Honor Mrs Sturrock chairman of the Visitation Committee announced that the following visits had been decided upon Oakland lodge, No 2 Friday evening September 3rd Oak Leaf lodge, No 35, Monday evening September 6th Fremont lodge, No 29 Thursday evening, September 16th Keystone lodge, No 64, Tuesday evening September 21st Sister Sturrock stated that an excellent programme would be prepared for each occasion

Members of the lodge are earnestly requested to assist the committee in its endeavors on behalf of the Degree of Honor The new attraction committee for next Wednesday evening—Sisters Kitty Gardner Katy Gavin and Lillie Greenebaum promise a great programme for that occasion Brother Leimert told of Brother Sam Mitchell's great chess proclivities in the days of 49, and Brother Mitchell retaliated by telling of Brother Leimert's great pastry cooking abilities and the pie which, when thrown against a brick wall demolished the building The little pleasantries which passed between the two old friends, convulsed everybody present with laughter Brother Isaacs, treasurer of the entertainment and ball committee desired that all those who have tickets bring the same to him as soon as possible, as he wishes to bring in a final report by next meeting.

Young Men's Institute

Oakland Council, No 6 Young Men's Institute of this city is making active preparations for its grand entertainment and ball to be given at Chapman's Hall, Wednesday evening September 22nd

The affair is in the hands of the following Committee of Arrangements

Charles J Harrington, chairman, E J Murphy, secretary A D McKinnon, T P Hogen and M Madden

Oakland Council No 6 Young Men's Institute has earned the reputation of conducting some of the most successful social gatherings in the past and the Committee of Arrangements and the members will leave nothing undone to make the coming affair up to the standard of their gatherings in the past First class talent and good music for dancing will be furnished for the occasion

Woodmen of the World.

The members of Elm Camp No 261, Woodmen of the World, received their friends at their initial literary and musical entertainment on the 25th in Red Men's Hall at Elmhurst

An appreciative audience which filled the room, gave attention to every number presented and left at the close well pleased with the evening's exercises

The "baby camp of Alameda county" was congratulated by the veterans of the order present upon the success of the first public meeting The following is the programme Instrumental duet, Mrs Clayton and Mrs Olsen; quartette, Messrs Fulton, Lynch, Miller, and Buck, address Frank Storer of Elm Camp recitation, Miss Maud Woodworth, instrumental trio Dr and Mrs W F Lynch and C O Carroll, address, I I Boak, head manager, recitation, Charles King, vocal solo Bert Fletcher, recitation, J R Buckstell, piano solo, Miss May Ford, address J N McGuffin, State Organizer, vocal solo, Miss Millie Stone, address, J C. Rowell of Oakland Camp, quartette, Messrs Lynch, Buck, Miller and Fulton

Native Daughters.

A meeting was held in Native Sons' Hall, Haywards, Sunday evening last, in behalf of a Native Daughters Parlor The aims and objects and workings of the order were explained and the preliminary steps taken to organize a parlor.

Order Scottish Clans.

Clan Macdonald held its usual fortnightly meeting Friday night in Fraternal Hall, at which the principal business transacted was in regard to the forthcoming picnic and games to be held at the Chutes on the ninth of September The usual open meeting in connection with the event lines to be held tomorrow night at Fraternal Hall to which all Scotchmen and friends of the Clan are cordially invited A literary programme will conclude with a dance The initiation to the Clan has been reduced for a short period with the hope of increasing the membership Old members will also be re-instated on the most favorable terms

Come a thi gither"
Aroond us gather'

Daughters of St. George

Daughters of St George Golden Gate Lodge No 78 held their regular business meeting on last Friday evening in Gier's Hall The successful social they held on the 26th ult was settled as far as possible, and the lodge at once began to plan another pleasant evening for the members in the near future

If there is no change in the present plans it will be a farewell party to one of the past presidents of the lodge who expects to leave for England shortly It will be on the 10th inst and will be for lodge members only

Druids.

The joint picnic given by the Druids of Livermore and Pleasanton Sunday was a successful affair The attendance was not so large as it was upon former occasions but the programme of amusements was just as great The Sunol band, a young musical organization, made its first appearance in public and were tendered a cordial reception

Catholic Ladies Aid Society.

The Grand Council of the C L A S will convene at San Francisco September 6th

On that evening there will be an uniformed reception for the active members and Tuesday evening there will be a grand joint entertainment of the local branches of C L A S at Metropolitan Temple The address will be delivered by Most Rev P W Riordan, Archbishop of San Francisco

Odd Fellows.

Three new members all from Alvarado, were initiated into Alameda Encampment No 28, I O O F, last Friday evening at Hayward There was a good crowd and after the initiatory ceremonies there was a spread, followed by addresses Under the guiding hand of Charles Prouse who acted as toastmaster in a very happy manner, the affair was a great success

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Louis J Seiler and daughter, Miss Annie J Seiler, returned Sunday to their Alameda home after having spent six months in Paris

Captain and Mrs R R Thompson have come to Alameda from San Francisco to spend some time.

W R Nutting of Berkeley is a guest at the Hughes Hotel, Berkeley

James O Neill of Haywards is a guest at the Napa Hotel, Napa

Professor and Mrs C R Storey of Gilroy have returned from a visit in this city

G J Hill is staying at the Napa Hotel, Napa

T J Aspinall of Vallejo recently visited this city and San Francisco

Miss Elsye Thomas is home after a visit with relatives in Coburg, Or

D C Clark of Santa Cruz has been visiting in Berkeley

Miss Mary Hay is spending a few weeks in Santa Cruz as the guest of Mrs Clarence E. Fagen

H Francis of Alameda is staying at the Hughes Hotel, Fresno

Mr and Mrs Fred Schutz, Jr, of Arbuckle have returned from a visit in this city

Mrs J L Jackson of Colusa has returned from a visit in this city

Mrs Captain J T Morrison and Miss May Morrison of Berkeley went to Lake Tahoe yesterday

Miss Mary Nelson of Alameda has returned from a visit to Fresno

Sheldon Dodson of Santa Clara is visiting in Alameda

San Francisco Business College.

The active management of the San Francisco Business College is now in the hands of C E Howard, who has been connected with the school for nine years For many years previous to this Mr Howard was bookkeeper in a large commercial house

He is also an expert accountant so that he adds to his ability as teacher also the experience which only practical work can give This is true also of every other teacher in the school, they having at some time without exception engaged in business life. The teachers are all men The school was established in 1883, and during 1896 secured positions for two hundred pupils. Not only is the instruction superior to that offered in other similar institutions, but the rates will be found materially lower

HEIRESS TO A FORTUNE

Why Evangeline Cisneros May Be Persecuted by the Spanish.

THE WARD OF A MILLIONAIRE.

Romantic Story of the Life of the Young Woman.

STILL A HOPE OF FREEDOM.

General Weyler Opens Up a Campaign Against Potatoes.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK, Sept 2—A dispatch to the Havana to the Herald says

If the Duke of Tetuan's order for the removal of Evangelina Cosio Cisneros from the Recogidas to a convent has been received here, which the authorities will not admit no action has yet been taken According to precedent, nothing will be done until General Weyler returns from the field The date of his return is uncertain

In the meantime there is no danger that the girl will be harshly dealt with It would appear that her release from prison is only a question of time The evening before General Weyler started for the front he wrote, with his own hand, the most friendly letter to Consul General Lee in replying to the latter's appeal for the liberation of Evangelina General Weyler said in his letter that, as the case was still sub-judicio, he could do nothing, but she would be brought to trial very shortly

The recent agitation in the American press, General Weyler continued made his favorable action difficult but he trusted that when the time came he would see his way to accede to General Lee's request This means that General Weyler is disposed to pardon the girl

Evangelina does not wish to go to a convent Her chief desire is to face her accusers in open court She still remembers that she has a sweetheart and she is very anxious concerning her father's fate

She is as comfortably situated now as possible in a Spanish prison She is well dressed has her meals sent from a restaurant and is afforded privacy

'There is a fortune lying in chancery here to which she has a better claim than anybody else It is not publicly alleged that any official is trying to cheat her out of her inheritance, but the matter will be investigated

'Evangelina's father, with his wife and two girl babies drifted to Key West in 1883 There were a lot of Cubans there at the time who were destitute Then the captain-general sent a war ship to bring to Cuba as many as wished to come Evangelina's mother was very ill and told her husband she wished to die in her native land The family returned on the war ship and settled in Sagula Grande There the mother died

'The father became improvident through grief and his frineds appealed to the municipal court for authority to have the two girls adopted by some one who would care for them The court acceded and Evangelina was adopted by a very wealthy Cuban named Rafael Cauto Her sister was adopted by Panchito Machedo who still lives near Sagua Evangelina' foster father had neither wife nor relatives He was an eccentric old man but beloved by all who knew him Evangelina grew as dear to him as an own child He lavished money on her education and vowed publicly that she should be his heiress But he died suddenly four years ago without making a will Envious distant relatives stepped in and disputed the adopted daughter's rights, and carried the matter to the inheritance courts, where it lies at present Cauto died worth nearly $1,000 000 Shortly after this Evangelina returned to her father

Five thousand proud soldiers of Spain commanded by blue-blooded Castallan officers down on their knees pulling up sweet potato vines is not an edifying spectacle yet that is what General Weyler and his troops are doing since they left the camp last Sunday General Weyler's idea is to cut off the food supply of the rebels From the outskirts of Havana to Tapasa, where he is at present, General Weyler has cut a swarth of destruction Every horse and cow in sight has been seized and growing crops have been uprooted Some military commanders would simplify matters by destroying the rebels first, but that is not Weyler's plan

According to a statement of the Herald's correspondent afield the food supply which Cubans can always depend upon is sweet potatoes These grow wild in abundance and mature quickly For these reasons the captain general is personally conducting the campaign against the potatoes"

BANKERS OPENING THEIR VAULTS.

Millions Go Out to Farmers So That Millions May Return

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CHICAGO, Sept. 2—A million dollars a day at lowest estimate is the money that is being sent out by the banks of Chicago to help the farmers move the big grain crops which they have begun to harvest

Fifteen million dollars is a close approximation to the sum which has been sent to the West and Southwest during the past two weeks, and yet the movement has only begun It shows a growing in strength every day The bulk of the money thus far sent out has gone to Kansas City and Omaha. But some large shipments are reported to Minneapolis and the Northwest The smaller shipments direct to the banks in farming districts from which the money is distributed, have also been mainly to banks in the Northwest and West The Dakota and Minnesota region is always slower in making demands for currency, owing to their late harvesting

AN AMERICAN SKIPPER PUT IN JAIL.

The Audacious Assault by the Authorities of Spanish Honduras.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept 2—News is received here through a man who has just arrived from Spanish Honduras that the authorities of that country several days ago seized an American trader who has been trading along the coast for a long time The seizure was made several miles off the shore, and the schooner was towed into Port Cortez

The captain of the schooner, who is a Spaniard by birth, but an American citizen protested vigorously against the action of the Honduras officials, but although he showed his papers and the bill of sale of the schooner, his protests were not heeded and he was thrown into prison at Omoa Later he was taken to San Pedro and put in jail

ASSASSINATED IN THE NIGHT.

A Gila Bend Man Falls at the Hands of an Unknown Foe.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHOENIX Arizona Sept 2—John Pratt the Gila Bend drug store man, who was attacked by an assassin night before last while asleep, died at midnight Though nothing has been disclosed as to who the assassin is suspicion rests on a half-breed Indian, who has not been seen since the murder The people at Gila Bend are excited as Pratt was highly respected

OHIO RAILROADS ON THE BOOM.

A Million Dollars to Be Put Into Cars to Carry Produce.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CINCINNATI, Sept 2—President M E Ingalls of the Big Four, and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroads concluded a contract with the Pullman Palace Car Company to construct as early as possible 2 000 box freight cars each for the Big Four and the Chesapeake and Ohio at a cost of a million dollars

SPORTING FURNITURE FEED THE FLAMES.

Pool-Room Fixtures Reduced to Ashes by Order of the Courts.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST LOUIS, Sept 2—Several thousand dollars worth of pool-room fixtures, captured in the raid several weeks ago, were destroyed by fire yesterday under orders from the Circuit Court

The cases of the pool-room managers and their employes have not yet come to trial but will probably be heard next Monday

THE APACHES WANT TO FIGHT.

Uncle Sam Has Cut Off Their Rations and Made Them Mad.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

LAS CRUCES, N M, Sept 2—The government has cut off all rations to Apache Indians except flour They are threatening an uprising and the settlers near the reservation are very much exercised There is to date about 300 Indians on the Apache reservation

GOING BY WIND TO THE CLONDYKE.

A Trip Later May Be Made to Help Aeronaut Andree.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

TORONTO, Ont, Sept 2—Aeronaut Leo Stevens has successfully tested his new generator for manufacturing gas for his balloon, and says he will leave for Clondyke the latter part of this month He also declares he will go to Andree's rescue providing his later experiments are successful

THE DROP OF A STELLAR QUEEN.

Emotional Clara Morris Who Thrilled Womankind in Obscurity

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK Sept 2—Clara Morris, who earned her first salary on the stage only a year after Fort Sumpter was first fired upon, and who has been a star since 1866, is now on the vaudeville stage

An Allotment Agent.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

GARDEN CITY, Kas Sept 2—H P Nulton of this city, lately appointed as allotment agent by the Secretary of the Interior, has received orders and notification that he has been chosen out of three to the Uncomphagie agency, and leaves in a few days

Idaho Mountains Aflame.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

POCATELLO, Idaho, Sept 2—Serious forest fires are burning on the Port Neuf mountains at the head of Cottonwood valley and just east of Exford

Cous ceux qui commissent la belle langue de Moliere serant bien aises d'apprendre qu'il existe un charmant petit journal bijou 'La Violette, 216 Eleventh st, Oakland (Subscription 10c a month) C Melquiond, editor

Free Postal Service.

Temescal and Golden Gate are to have free postal services as parts of Greater Oakland Postal Inspectors Thrall and Flint are making arrangements for branch stations and extra carriers.

Visitors Day.

The commercial department of the Central Grammar School will receive visitors and patrons tomorrow afternoon at the school building on Twelfth and Market streets.

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STEPPED ON A LIVE WIRE.

Count Von Knapp Does Not Want to Be Charged for Electric Treatment.

Wilhelm von Knapp an employee of the City Auditor's office is walking with a cane as a result of a peculiar accident which he received last night while crossing Harrison street on Eighth street

In crossing the electric car tracks, von Knapp stepped on a live wire which had become uncovered and he received a severe electric shock which knocked him down His foot was so badly burned that it was with difficulty that he reached his home, several blocks away

Von Knapp, realizing that the accident was in no way a fault of the company, and also realizing that there was some humor in the affair wrote to the railway officials and requested that he be not charged for electric treatment

FRUITVALE PEOPLE WANT A FREIGHT DEPOT.

Now Have to Haul Their Goods a Distance of Two Miles.

The residents of Fruitvale are anxious to have a freight station adjoining the passenger depot For some time they have suffered much inconvenience because the nearest freight depot is at Sathan which is two miles away This necessitates a long drive and as Sathan is in an uninhabited territory Fruitvale people would like to have a change made, either by the erection of a new depot or by removing the one new existing to Fruitvale Some time ago the company responded to the request for a passenger depot, and it is believed they will do the same in regard to a freight depot

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C. E. CONVENTIONS.

Arrangements for Junior and County Meetings Are Completed.

The twenty-seventh quarterly convention of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock in the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church The programme includes a chalk talk by S F Langford an address by Rev J R Knodell a paper by Miss Edna Cunard and an address on the Band of Mercy by Miss Florence Chalmers

The convention will close with a consecration service led by Rev S S Palmer

The County Christian Endeavor Convention at Livington next week promises to be well attended An interesting programme has been prepared

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